WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

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FIVE ENTRIES ANNOUNCED IN QUEEN CONTEST

Stella Trane Takes Lead at Start With Button Prize Votes Cast for Her by John C. Burns

NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES AND KIWANIS CLUB ENTER

West Salem Selecting County Candidate by Referendum in Village Paper

THE long awaited announcement of the list of candidates for Queen of the Carnival is today given to the patient public. The committee has made very simple rules in regard to this contest, the most important of which are that candidates may be started up to and including the 14th of January (four days later than formerly announced) and that the contest will finally close at midnight on the 21st. Votes mailed before midnight will be counted.

Miss Stella I. Trane leads at the start with 3025 votes, including the free votes tendered her by John C. Burns, who won first prize in selling buttons. Next comes Miss Josephine Libel of the south side with 1050 votes and Miss Ruth Munson of the north side with 1025 votes. Both of these candidates were started by Gus Pappas, who won second prize on buttons.

The candidate of West Salem is now being selected by popular vote through the Nonpariel Journal of that city, and whoever is the lucky one will start with an even thousand votes, which were won as third prize by Mr. A. L. Myers. The present list is completed with the name of Miss Doris Gunther, the popular recording assistant secretary of the Kiwanis club, who has 875 votes which represents the number of buttons which won prizes of two hundred free votes already won by members of that club.

To be Others

There are expected to be many changes in this lineup by the first of the week, as a number of others will be eligible to cast free votes and will take advantage of it, while the workers for the present candidates will be on their jobs and working up votes for their favorites. It is rumored that the normal school will have a candidate.

Each queen has the privilege of selecting a representative who will act as her press agent and who will whoop things up in her behalf. Every penny spent represents a vote and even the little folks can pool their nickels until they have a quarter and buy a block of votes for the lady of their choice. Not only will this produce a good contest and produce a lot of fun, but it will help to swell the funds of the event ahead and make it possible to have the best carnival ever put on by a town of this size. Coupons are marked TEN votes but will be counted at TWENTY-FIVE.

Candidates who have not turned in the name of their election managers by Monday, will have some one named in their behalf by the committee on queen contest composed of Harry Barrows, P. J. Yerly and Henry J. Rooney.

About Candidates

The county candidate will undoubtedly run strong and make the girls in town keep moving. The Kiwanis is hard to beat and will surely do its best to elect its choice, while the "young ideas" and many grown-ups as well will be going strong for the director of music in the schools. The railroad fellows will not forget that the north side girl is a daughter of [illegible] and her friends on both north and south sides will be supporting her loyally while the south side has its own candidate and will surely be heard from.

Mr. George Bracken has already been appointed as manager for Miss Gunther. Votes for her may be secured from him at the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company office. [illegible] in the Chamber of Commerce votes may be bought for any candidate, and early in the week a number of stations will be announced where votes may be cast. Also it is hoped by Monday evening to be able to name the managers for all candidates.

Don't forget you can't start a Queen after next Friday midnight. After that time nominations will be closed and those named will go to a finish. That allows one full week for intensive work for the candidates nominated.

PLAN ORGANIZATION TO COMBAT EFFORTS OF NON-PARTISANS

SALINA, Kan.—Efforts to form a state organization to oppose the activities of A. C. Townley and other Nonpartisan league leaders in Kansas, will be made at a meeting next Monday, according to announcement. Telegrams were sent to 225 American Legion posts asking each to send one ex-service man and one other citizen to attend the meeting.

U. S. NAVAL STRENGTH HALF OF BRITAIN'S AND TWICE THAT OF JAPAN

WASHINGTON. — Informatiin in possession of the American government on the relative strength of the three principal naval powers, shows the present naval strength of this country to be about half that of Great Britain, while more than double that of Japan. In first line major ships including battleships and battle cruisers, the British navy on January 1, 1921, numbered 32 vessels of 811,050 tons, while the United States possessed 16 vessels of 435,750 tons and Japan 10 vessels of 288,320 tons.

While capital ships under construction for the American navy, including twelve dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers, to be completed in 1923, will practically offset the British preponderance in this class of vessels, the information shows that the American fleet will still be greatly inferior in types of vessels regarded by naval officers as of the first importance in naval strength. These types include destroyer leaders, cruisers and light cruisers and cruising submarines.

Although with completion of the present authorized building programs of the two cruisers the American navy will have only six battle cruisers as compared with twelve for that of Japan it will more than maintain a 100 per cent superiority by virtue of its greater number of battleships and supplemental types of war craft.

MRS. DELLA CAMERON GRANTED A DIVORCE; $14,300 SETTLEMENT

Donald A. Cameron, Husband, Charged With Cruelty and Threatening Her Life

WIFE TESTIFIES IN COURT; CAMERON DIDN'T APPEAR

Complaint Tells of Threats to Slay Woman With Knife

MRS. DELLA CAMERON today obtained a divorce from her husband, Donald A. Cameron, before Judge Higbee in circuit court. A stipulation filed with the court showed that Cameron had made a settlement of $14,300 on his wife.

The Camerons were married in Greely, Col., January 7, 1913, and have one child, born November 27, 1915. The custody of the child was awarded to the mother. In her complaint Mrs. Cameron charged Cameron with desertion in September, 1918. She also declared he treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, subjected her to personal violence, drank to excess, threatened to kill her and associated with other women.

In 1918, while in Minneapolis, Mrs. Cameron charged, her husband returned to their apartment, pulled her from bed and threatened to shoot her. In the scuffle she was struck over the head, she declared. Later, returning to their apartment at midnight, Mrs. Cameron said she was dragged from her bed to the kitchenette, where Cameron got a butcher knife and threatened to kill her. She says she got away and fled from him.

The complaint says the Donald J. Cameron estate consisted of $35,000 personal property and $200,000 in real estate, of which Donald A. Cameron obtained $5,800 in cash and $38,885 in real estate.

Mrs. Cameron testified in court today regarding the treatment accorded her by her husband. Cameron did not appear in court.

BODY OF LA CROSSE BOY BROUGHT HOME FROM BATTLE FIELD

Emil Koblitz of "Old Company B" Returns from France Where He Was Killed

THERE arrived in La Crosse last night for burial in the ground for which he gave his life the body of a soldier who was killed in battle in France.

The body is that of Emil Koblitz, brother of William Koblitz, 921 Hood street. Emil was a soldier of the 128th infantry, Company B. That was "old Company B" of the Third regiment, W. N. G., before the reorganization at the beginning of the world war.

Other bodies of soldiers have come back to La Crosse from French cemeteries, but this is the first one that has been returned from a battlefield.

Comrades of the great war representing Shuman post of the American Legion will lay Emil Koblitz to rest in La Crosse on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the residence of his family, 921 Hood street. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. R. H. Clarke will officiate.

The soldier was born on St. Joseph's Ridge, March 27, 1892. He fell in battle August 31, 1918, in the advance of the Thirty-second division into the Marne salient, the frist great allied offensive which turned the tide of defeat into victory. He leaves six brothers, John, Frank and William of La Crosse, James of Chicago, Louis of St. Joseph's Ridge and Joseph of Hokah.

MISSING EDITOR RETURNS

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Jacques Villard, editor of "The Free Age," who disappeared in Chicago December 7 last, arrived at his home here at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Villard refused to make a statement. Detectives announced he had been detained in Chicago by kidnapers.

FATHER DOMINIC ON TRIAL BY BRITISH MILITARY TRIBUNAL

Statements Displeasing to King Introduced as Evidence Against Chaplain

CLAIMS NOTES WERE DICTATED BY MACSWINEY BEFORE DEATH

Tramore Police Repulse Attack Upon Barracks

DUBLIN.—The statements "likely to cause dissatisfaction to his majesty" in documents alleged to have been written by Father Dominic, chaplain to the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, or to have been in possession of Father Dominic, were read at the opening here Saturday of his trial by a field general court martial. He was chaplain of the republican guard and spiritual advisor to the late lord mayor during his confinement and at the time of his death in Brixton prison from a hunger strike.

The charges against Father Dominic are based on certain passages in a note-book and in a letter, and it was declared in advance of the trial that the accused priest would maintain that the passages in the note-book were dictated to him by Lord Mayor MacSwiney in the presence of the Brixton prison authorities for transmission to Mac Swiney's friends, and that the letter was a private communication to a friend in England.

The reading of the documents constituted the first evidence submitted by the authorities at the trial. Father Dominic refused to recognize the court, but reserved the right to cross-examine witnesses and make a statement after the close of the proceedings. The court entered a plea of not guilty for him.

Attack Police Barracks

DUBLIN.—The police barracks at Tramore, County Waterford, in the martial law area, were attacked Friday evening and a military party sent to the relief of the police was ambushed near Tramore, it was officially stated Saturday.

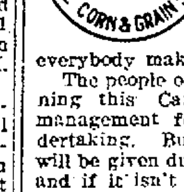
After heavy fighting the ambushing party was dispersed, leaving three dead.

One soldier was wounded in the fighting and one policeman was wounded in the affair at the barracks, the attack upon which was repulsed by the police.

De Valera Reports Not Official

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—An official Sinn Fein communication issued today says that statements concerning Eamonn De Valera, president of the "Irish Republic," or views attributed to him in the Irish or English press are merely speculative. The communication adds that the Irish people will pay no attention to these statements until they hear from De Valera officially.

THINK IT OVER



You are apt to have some ideas about the Winter Carnival. It you have, send them in to the Carnival committee. The committee may not be able to use all those sent in, but they would be glad to have everybody make suggestions.

The people of La Crosse are running this Carnival. It requires management for it is a big undertaking. But every suggestion will be given due consideration and and if it isn't used it will be because it doesn't happen to be practicable for this occasion or there isn't time in four days to do all the things suggested.

Put your thinking cap on and see if you can dope out something extra clever to help make the good time better.

Buy your red button and then wear it. And say, fellows and girls, get wearing your costumes as soon as you have them. It looks fine and makes the other fellow get a wiggle on getting his ready.

OVER HUNDRED ARRAIGNED IN FEDERAL COURT

Pleas of Not Guilty Entered by Nearly all Accused of Violating the Prohibition Law

JUDGE LANDIS DISPOSES OF ONLY TWO CASES HERE TODAY

Will Start Trials of Cases on Seventeenth and Hold Night Sessions of Court

ONE hundred and twenty persons, of whom over one hundred are charged with violating the prohibition act, were arraigned before Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago in United States court here today. Over one hundred entered pleas of not guilty and had dates for their trials set by the court between January 17 and 29.

A clash between federal and state court officers over the possession of two automobiles alleged to have been used in the transportation of liquor between Ashland and Superior prompted Judge Landis to order Justice of the Peace Parker and the chief of police of Superior brought before him on January 17, to explain why the cars had not been turned over to the prohibition officers.

Trouble at Superior

The situation developed when John Iverson was arraigned on the charge of transporting liquor. United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe informed the court that the car used in transporting this liquor had been replevined through the state court at Superior, by one Jack Lavinsky.

"I want that car brought here," said Judge Landis. "Send for the chief of police of Superior, Jack Lavinsky and the justice who gave Lavinsky possession of the car. We will see if we have any rights under the Volstead act to seize cars at Superior or any other city. I want them all here on January 17."

In another Superior case the court ordered that Allen Peck, auto salesman who had replevined a car seized in a liquor raid, be brought before him on January 17.

Woman is Discharged

Judge Landis disposed of only two cases here today. Myrtle Kane, a married woman with a baby, pleaded guilty to a charge of sending an improper letter through the mails to her sister-in-law.

"You won't hear from this again if you don't write any more letters like this," said Judge Landis, as he tore up the letter and threw the pieces in his waste basket.

Fred Eisner, a sixteen-year-old boy residing near Wausau, was sentenced to six months in the Green Bay reformatory for extracting two checks, totaling $80 from letters and cashing them.

No sentences were imposed in a few other cases in which pleas of guilty were entered, the court announcing this would be done later.

Promises Night Sessions

Judge Landis announced that when he returned to La Crosse on January 17 to begin the trial of cases he expected to hold court from 8:30 in the morning until midnight each day, in order that the long calendar might be cleaned up. Lawyers were notified to have all cases ready and all witnesses on hand on the dates designated for trials. Judge Landis said he could not spend over four weeks here.

None of the cases resulting from the recent raids at Hurley in which 57 arrests were made, was before Judge Landis here today. These cases must first come before the grand jury, which will reconvene here, it is expected, the week of January 17.

Crowd Fills Court

A crowd which packed the court room to the doors and extended into the corridors attended the session presided over by Judge Landis here today. Lawyers were present from all over the district, and defendants in court came from various cities, villages and towns, from Hurley and Superior to Beloit and Janesville.

Calling court shortly after 10 o'clock, Judge Landis heard pleas entered in 120 cases in two hours. The actions were disposed of with lightning-like rapidity, pleas being entered and dates set for trial as rapidly as the names could be read and the defendants could be arraigned. Attorneys represented a large majority of the defendants.

Arraigned on the charge of having in his possession 11 barrels of raisin mash, Peter Zanell of Superior made a futile plea when he asked the court to appoint a lawyer to defend him.

"Any man who has eleven barrels of mash can't expect a court to make a lawyer work for nothing," said Judge Landis.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Bapist church Seventh and Winnebago Sunday school, 9:30. Church Services 10:45 Evening, 7:30. Topic in the evening will be. Mission giving experiences in different continents.

"LOVE BANDIT" AND WIFE OF MADISON MAN FOUND IN ST. LOUIS; TO FACE TRIAL

Wife Finds Love Letters

PASSIONATE love letters sent by Mrs. Charlotte Franzen of Madison to Pierre Auther before their elopement, discovered by Mrs. Auther in Highland Park after the couple's flight, are published in this issue on Page 5. On the same page will be found a story told by the nurse girl who cared for the Franzen baby, telling of meetings between her mistress and Auther in Milwaukee last summer.

Third Home In Milwaukee Also Broken By Auther

MADISON, Wis.—(Special.) — A home in Highland Park, Ill., with a mother and a baby is left fatherless; a home in Madison with a father and little child is now motherless, and a home in Milwaukee with a husband, wife and several children may be broken up as the outcome of the love escapades of Pierre P. Auther, handsome Spanish nobleman, expert chemist, hero of the world war, and the idol of beautiful women.

Vanishes From Home

Auther disappeared from his home in Highland Park on January 1. He had been employed as a chemist in a chemical plant there. He left behind him an eccentric will leaving his property to his wife and baby girl. Tuesday night he appeared at the home of Franzen here. At the point of a pistol, he stole the wife of the university employe and the pair have now been located in St. Louis.

The disappearance of the chemist from Highland Park, was followed almost immediately with the theft of Franzen's wife, when Mrs. Auther, formerly a war nurse, found love letters to her husband from "Charlotte Brown," written from the address of Franzen in Madison.

An investigation quickly developed the startling fact that the Pierre Paul Auther who had disappeared from Highland Park, and the Pierre C. De Voy who had stolen Mrs. Franzen four days later were the same person.

Activities are Wide

The love bandit's activities were not confined to the breaking up of these two homes. Auther was employed as a chemist and analyst by the Newport Chemical company, Carrollville, about eighteen months ago, and made his home in Milwaukee. His handsome features and chilavrous manners soon won him access to several exclusive clubs.

Love letters found in the Highland Park home indicate that a Milwaukee woman whose first name is "May" was included in the romantic conquests of the love pirate. Investigation in Milwaukee has developed the fact that Auther spent some time in Milwaukee last July in supervising the construction of a chemical laboratory for a Chicago firm.

It is known that he and "May" figured in several "gay parties" in a room in one of Milwaukee's hotels about the middle of July. A trip to Minneapolis with the wife of a Milwaukee construction engineer is also known to have resulted from his wooing proclivities while in Milwaukee last summer.

"May" in Florida

Linked with the Spaniard's relations with the Milwaukee woman called May is a letter to Auther found by Mrs. Auther from this woman dated December 10 and mailed from St. Augustine, Fla. The Milwaukee woman thought to be the same May is known to have left the city with her children for Florida late in October or early in November.

According to persons who lived in the same house, although in different apartments, this woman is about 35 years old, "striking in appearance" if not "good looking," and inclined to be "flippy" in her manner of living. Before she left for the south, this woman, whose first name is also May, had been receiving telegrams and letters from Chicago, according to her neighbors in the same house. She also received numerous telephone messages, it was said.

DENY HUSBAND'S STORY OF ESCAPE AT GUN'S POINT

Traced by Trunk; Woman Tells Police Spouse Agreed to Give Her Up

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Paul Pierre Auther, Highland Park, Ill., and Mrs. Philip Franzen of Madison, Wis., waived extradition Saturday and detectives placed them on a noon train for Chicago.

Auther, it was said, would be turned over to police at Highland Park, where he is wanted on a wife abandonment charge, a felony in Illinois.

MADISON, Wis.—Expressing sympathy with Mrs. Pierre Auther of Highland Park, Ill., whose husband eloped with Mrs. Lillian Franzen of Madison, Philip Franzen, the woman's husband, declared he would agree to prosecution of Auther and Mrs. Franzen in Illinois. He has a charge of grand larceny pending against them here.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Paul Pierre Auther of Highland Park, Ills., and Mrs. Charlotte Franzen of Madison, Wis., with whom he ran away last Tuesday night, were in jail here today awaiting removal to Highland Park.

Auther, according to the police, has signified his willingness to waive extradition and return to face charges growing out of his elopement with Mrs. Franzen.

But Auther and Mrs. Franzen deny the allegations of the woman's husband that she was "stolen" at the point of a gun. They also deny that Auther forced Franzen to give him a check for $100 with which to pay for the "honeymoon."

A charge of grand larceny in connection with the check has been filed against Auther and in a second warrant he is charged with wife abandonment.

Found by Newspaperman

The search for the couple which started Thursday was ended early this morning when detectives located Auther and Mrs. Franzen at the home of a newspaperman where it was said, they had been taken for an interview.

They admitted their identity and Mrs. Franzen, the police said, related the circumstances leading to their "elopement." Auther allowed Mrs. Franzen to do most of the talking.

According to the police Mrs. Franzen stated she and Auther had never been married as they were reported to have told her husband. They had been acquainted for a number of years however, she said.

Several days ago she is said to have said, Auther came to their home in Madison and told Franzen of their mutual love and asked him to allow Mrs. Franzen to leave with him.

Franzen is said to have agreed and when Auther stated he had no money, gave him a check for $100.

Mrs. Franzen left the house to cash the check and the two men remained there during her absence.

Shook Hands at Leaving

When she returned she immediately packed her trunk, then departed with Auther, after shaking hands with Franzen, the police said she told them.

While the couple were enroute to the police headquarters in the patrol, Mrs. Franzen repeatedly kissed Auther, according to the police, and emphasized she wished to remain with him.

The discovery of Auther and Mrs. Franzen was brought about by a trunk, identified as the woman's property, which was traced by officials of the Illinois Central railroad over which it reached here yesterday morning.

Local authorities had been advised that Auther was wanted in Highland Park and after putting a guard over the trunk started searching the hotels for the couple.

Found at Hotel

It was found that a man and woman answering their description had registered at a down-town hotel as "Harry Marissa and wife, of Alberta, Canada," but had left last night in company with a newspaperman for the residence at which they were later found.

Mrs. Franzen is the wife of Philip Franzen, an employe of Wisconsin university and Auther, who is known as the "Spanish grandee" at Highland Park, is a chemist.

Mrs. Franzen, the police said, stated that the one child she and her husband have, was adopted against her wishes. She is 28 years old and Auther 38.

To Be Taken to Madison

MADISON, Wis.—Pierre P. Auther love bandit who is alleged to have forcibly taken Mrs. Philip M. Franzen, wife of an employe of the University of Wisconsin, from her husband Tuesday night, will be brought to Madison to stand trial on a charge of grand larceny, local officials have stated. Every effort will be made to push the charge against him.

After arrest at a hotel in St. Louis, Auther was reported to have waived extradition rights and expressed a willingness to go to Highland Park, Ills.

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WHY, GIRLS!

School Girls Smoke on Streets—But It Was Dark

TWO glowing cigarettes were coming west on Main street near Fifteenth about nine o'clock last night.

All that could be distinguished in the darkness was the fire at their ends, brightening and dimming as the smokers puffed

Nothing odd about that? But—

The smokers were girls. School girls, too, for the snatches of their talk that were caught by a passer-by, talk about classes and teachers, and "she said" and "I said to her."

What do you make of that, Watson?

Who do you suppose they were?

TAX REVISION PLAN PROPOSED BY RETAILERS

Program for Changes to Furnish Revenues Needed by Government Filed With House Committee

FEDERAL POLL-TAX OF $5.00 PROPOSED BY NEW PLAN

Raising Income Tax Exemptions also Urged in the Report

WASHINGTON,—A comprehensive program for revision of the federal tax laws estimated to yield annually the $4,000,000,000 which Secretary Houston said the treasury required, was filed Saturday with the house ways and means committee by the tax committee of the National Retail Dry Goods association.

The plan contains several proposals not heretofore advanced including assessment of a federal poll-tax of $5 on each person over 21 years old who receives an independent income. Income tax exemptions, it is proposed, would be raised from $1,000 to $2,500 for unmarried persons and at from $2,000 to $5,000 for heads of families. All business would be allowed an exemption of $5,000.

Other features carried in the program, which was approved through a referendum of the organization's 2,000 members provide that:

Income from salaries, wages, bonuses and commissions should not be taxed at so high a rate as income from business and investments.

No Additional Taxes

Income derived from business, whether individual, partnership or corporate, should be taxed on the business itself and be subject to no additional tax when distributed to partners or stockholders.

All other incomes including profit from the sales of capital assets should be taxed at a higher rate than income from business and in a still higher degree than income from manual or mental efforts.

There should be a tax on gross sales of all goods sufficient when added to all other taxes proposed in the program and including customs receipts to aggregate the required $4,000,000,000.

Eliminate Excess Profits Tax

The program would eliminate from the present revenue act the excess profits tax, surtaxes on individuals, taxes on transportation, insurance, admissions dues and on non-alcoholic beverages, and special and capital stock taxes, stamp taxes and certain excise taxes.

The normal income rate would be fixed at four percent on the first $4,000 above the exemption while the remainder would be subjected to a tax of eight percent and no surtaxes would be levied.

Surtax For Big Incomes

All other incomes including "unearned" or investment income and profits would bear surtaxes ranging from one percent on incomes from $20,000 to $50,000, to six percent on incomes in excess of $500,000.

Estimates compiled by the association committee placed the revenue from the five-dollar pool tax at $80,000,000 annually. From income taxes of all kinds proposed in the plan it was estimated the revenue production would be approximately $1,823,000,000. Customs receipts were placed at $360,000,000 and the sales tax which the organization proposed with a rate of one percent would yield $1,816,500,000.

The estimate of collections from the sales tax and customs receipts was said by the association representatives to "be very conservative."

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

WASHINGTON.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Region of the Great Lakes and Upper Mississippi valley, generally fair and normal temperature.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Sunday. Slightly colder in extreme east portion tonight.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature Sunday and in northwest portion tonight.

For Iowa—Fair tonight and Sunday with moderate temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	23	10 a. m.	27
7 a. m.	24	11 a. m.	29
8 a. m.	25	12 m.	26
9 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	28

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low last night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	6	38	
Boston	30	34	.26
Chicago	30	44	
Denver	20	28	.06
Helena	24	28	
Huron	20	40	
Jacksonville	54	68	
Kansas City	30	48	
LA CROSSE	22	37	
Madison	24	33	
Memphis	42	66	.28
Milwaukee	28	40	
New York	34	38	
New Orleans	60	74	
San Diego	44	58	
San Francisco	42	50	
Minneapolis	20	35	
Washington	40	42	.48

SABBATH DAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES OF LA CROSSE

Go To Church

TOMORROW

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets, Claude R. Shaver, minister.

Morning worship at 10:55 will open our month's series of discourses upon "The Church" which is planned to give information as to the place of the church in the modern world. This first thought being "The Church: What the Bible Says About it."

The session will meet at 10:40 a. m. before this service, to welcome into our fellowship any friends who have signified a desire to come.

Evening service at 7:30 will offer stereopticon scenes from Korea; which Lowell has called the "Land of the Morning Calm," but which has had a most tempestous career in the last half century; being compared in treatment to Belgium during the great war.

Bible schools meet at 9:45 a. m. in the church and at 2:30 p. m. in Grace chapel.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. is open to all young folk desiring an hour of song and informal discussion upon the great themes of religion.

Mothers' Circle will be entertained in the parlors on Wednesday afternoon by the following: Mesdames A. A. Barr, Oscar Hoff, A. B. Daniel, W. H. Hyde and W. H. Guggenbuehl.

Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. G. H. Gordon, 1434 Cass street, on Friday afternoon at three. Devotions, by Mrs. F. H. Scofield; Items, by Mrs. Hope Turner; Lesson, "Old Religions in the New Day," by Miss Brant.

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North Presbyterian church, Logan and Avon streets, Malcolm O. Magnuson, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. The pastor will speak on the "Lord's Supper, Its Nature and Its Influence."

Evening services will be changed to 4:30 p. m. during the month of January. It will thus be a vesper service. Subject: "The Most Helpful Passages in the Bible." Ps. 119:129-136. The pastor will give a short talk. Wesley Schini will lead. It is a service for all.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Ladies' Aid will meet. The following committee of ladies will entertain: Mrs. W. Kathary, Mrs. L. Jojade and Mrs. P. Pilger.

Thursday at 7:45 p. m. the training class will meet in the primary room. This is a prayer meeting as well as a study class hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Masonic Temple, Main and Eighth streets.

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Sacrament."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., room 415, Batavian National bank building, fourth floor.

REFORMED

St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets. O. Stockmeier, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Let us set a new record in all classes. Lesson story No. 26. Bible class—Matthew 18:21-35.

German sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. on "Secret Sins," based on Psalm 19. "Who can discern his errors? Clear thou me from hidden faults." Not flattery but truth, not a lullaby but a warning cry.

Annual business meeting of the congregation at the close of services Sunday, January 16th.

Religious instruction Saturday, January 15th, at 9:30 a. m.

Seekers after truth are always welcome at all our services.

BAPTIST

First Baptist church—W. S. Stewart, pastor.

The most important announcement is the advent of Mrs. W. S. Lincoln among us. She has already begun her work and we are sure of an ever-increasing blessing on our church.

This Sunday the Sunday school meets at 9:45 in three departments. There are classes for all. Morning worship at 11. This will be a service devoted to the children. The pastor will give a message on "Painting the Face." All will be welcomed, but especially the children.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30. The sermon topic will be: "Christian Character."

Monday evening the Brotherhood will hold their monthly meeting. Supper will be served at 6:30. This will be a unique meeting. It will be ladies' night. The men, however, will do the cooking, serving and washing. No women will be allowed in the kitchen. The main speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Lincoln. A fine program is promised.

Wednesday evening is church night. All committees meet from 7 to 8. Prayer meeting from 8 to 9 on John 3:17-36. Teachers' training class at 9 on "Enlisting the Pupils' Activity."

A warm welcome is assured to all of the services of our church.

EPISCOPAL

Christ church (Episcopal), corner of Ninth and Main streets, Rev. William Everett Johnson, rector.

Services for the first Sunday in Epiphany:

Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Church school at 10 a. m.

Choral Matins and sermon at 10:45 a. m.

Music for the day: Processional 487. Venite Benedictus Es Domine and Benedictus in chant form. Hymn before the sermon 66. Anthem, From the Rising of the Sun, by F. A. G. Ouseley. Recessional 328.

Evensong read at 7 p. m.

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St. Peter's church (Episcopal), corner Avon and Logan streets, north side, Rev. W. J. MacCartney, curate.

Service Sunday, January 9th, at 7:30 p. m. A very cordial welcome to all.

METHODIST

Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, J. H. Benson, pastor.

Sunday services.

10 a. m. Sunday School. Mrs. C. McCann and Mrs. L. Widrick Superintendents.

11 a. m. Public Worship. Subject of the sermon, "One of Life's Greatest Problems."

7 p. m. Epworth League. Leader Mrs. J. H. Benson.

8 p. m. Public Worship. At this service forty pictures will be shown of Christ in the Wilderness with His Life Problem. This service is for everybody so come and bring your friends. Wednesday 8 p. m. Mid-week Fellowship service. At this service there will be a debate betwen two business men on the subject Resolved That it is easier today for the wealthy Christian to be loyal than in former times. This will be a good service and you cannot afford to miss it.

Thursday 8 p. m. Business and social meeting of the Epworth League. Friday 8 p. m. Business and social meeting of Ladies' Aid.

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First Methodist Church, Rev. E. C. Dixon, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Prof. M. J. Lyon, Sup't. Primary department 11 a. m. Elizabeth Witherbee, Sup't. Morning Worship 11 a. m. The special music will be: Anthem, "The Morn Breaks Sweetly o'er Thee," Chorus Choir. The Choir will also sing "O Blessed Savior Mine," Wooler.

With Prof. Rawstron at the organ the number will be "Allegro Pastorale," Hollins, and March, Guilmant This will be the regular communion occasion with reception and introduction of members.

In the evening at 7:30 will occur the first of a series of Monthly Sacred Concerts by the Choir. The program for Sunday night is as follows:

Organ "Reverie," MacFarlane. — Prof. F. W. Rawstron.

Anthem, "O Come Let us Worship" F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.

Quartet, "Fear Not Ye O Israel," Spicker.

Chorus, "The Heavens are Telling" from Hayden's Creation.

Solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock,"—Mrs. F. A. Pruess.

Duet, "Love Divine,"—Mrs. Pruess and Mr. Soule. (By Request.)

Chorus, "And The Glory of God," Messiah.

Solo, "Be Thou my Guide," Bartlett. F. J. Soule.

Chorus, "Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah.

Organ Postlude, Maestoso, Merkel. Prof. Rawstron.

You will surely enjoy this splendid music which you are cordially invited to hear.

Young Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Miss Gertrude Ingham 712 Division St. 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Bible Study. Read and study John III.

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West Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. R. H. Clarke, Pastor.

Sunday Services: 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, Sermon: "The Gospel Message."

11:30 a. m. Sunday school session Mr. L. C. Nelson, Superintendent.

6:45 p. m. Epworth League. Topic: "The Most Helpful Passages in the Bible." Leader: Miss V. Greeney.

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Salzer Memorial church, Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Panzlau, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 in the morning. O. W. Muenster Sup't. Several classes will be promoted from the primary into the intermediate department. Sermon 10:45. Text: Luke 15; 17 17 18. "I Will Arise And Go To My Father, and Say Unto Him, Father I Have Sinned in Heaven and Before Thee. And I Am No More Worthy to Be Called Thy Son, Make Me As One of Thy Hired Servants."

Epworth league meets 7 p. m. sharp. Mr. G. A. Gobel leader. Miss Esther Baumann and Miss Helen Henker will sing a duet.

Music for the day. Mr. Roy Hottmann, organist. Prof. J. R. Kerr director. Organ numbers: "Morning Offertory in E Flat" by Lermann; "Elevation," by J. L. Bettmann. Anthem by the choir: "Soldiers of Christ, Arise!" by Wilson. Evening: Organ numbers. "Voluntary in G." by Rosenkraus, "Postlude" by Lermann. Song by the choir: "In Notes Almost Divine!" by Creswell.

Monday evening regular monthly official board meeting in the church parlors. The standard bearer society will meet in the same evening.

Wednesday evening prayermeeting.

Saturday afternoon religious instruction for Children. The general public is cordially invited to our services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

"Yes, The Law of Moses, With Its Three Yearly Feasts and Seven Yearly Sabbaths, and Sacrifices, Which Came Into Existence After The Fall, At The Exodus 1491 B. C., Met Christ, The Antitype, At His Death On The Cross; But Christ's Ten Commandments, Law of Love, Which is the Very Foundation For All Governments, as Well as Heaven's Rule, 'Shall Never Pass Away,' As Christ Has Decreed. As It Is The Transcript of His Perfect Character." Will be the subject of discourse by the evangelist, J. T. Wotrel in the church corner of Clinton and Liberty St. Sunday evening at 7:15. Come early to enjoy the good song service.

HOLINESS PRAYER MEETING

The Holiness prayer band, will hold their prayer meeting with the Norwegian Evangelical Church Thursday night, Jan. 13th at seven forty-five. All are welcome to come and enjoy a good old fashioned prayer meeting.

Y. W. C. A.

Prof. Wm. Collinge will speak at the Vesper service next Sunday at 4:30. Topic: "The Higher Education" Mrs. F. A. Betsinger will furnish the special music and the Fellowship Tea will be served by a committee of ladies from the First Methodist Church.

CONGREGATIONAL

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowlison, pastor.

Public service of worship at 10:30 o'clock. In these times of the celebration of the changing years, our minds turn toward eternity. The sermon will be: "Our Life in the Infinite." The anthems will be: "Rejoice in the Lord, Elvey; He Watching Over Israel (from the Elijah) by Mendelssohn. All are most cordially welcome to this service.

The church school meets by departments as usual.

At the vesper hours, five to seven o'clock, the young people will meet for social and study purposes, as well as for worship. The work of religious damatics, so interestingly carried out in the autumn, will again be before the young people. All who are interested are welcome to this meeting.

EVANGELICAL

The Evangelical Free church, corner of Winnebago and Fifteenth streets. Rev B. A. Jonasson, pastor.

Morning service in Norwegian at 10:45. We are studying the Epistle to the Ephesians. Text, Chapter 1, "God's Reason With His Many Blessings."

Sunday school and adults bible class at 12 noon.

English young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Evening service in the English language at 8 o'clock. Theme: "Different Ways to God." The orchestra will sing and play.

Tuesday evening string band practice.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock prayer meeting.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 meeting of the Sunshine society (children's meeting).

A hearty welcome extended to all.

SPIRITUALIST

Spiritualist church meets at the home of the pastor, southeast corner of Seventh and King streets, Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Sunday evening will be a demonstration of voices or the "speaking in tongues" as was the seance of the olden days at Pentecost as recorded in the bible.

Wednesday evening a talk upon Materialization will be given. Psychic readings follow each service. All interested are cordially welcome. Rev. Catharine McFarlin, minister.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 314 South Fourth street. Adjutant and Mrs. Swanson, officers.

Brother James Lindsay will preach tonight at 8 p. m.

Sunday Holiness meeting at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Y. P. L. meeting at 6 p. m.

Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

Tuesday Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

Wednesday Girl Guards at 7 and songster practice at 8 p. m.

Thursday Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

Friday Boy Guards at 7 p. m.

Saturday Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

The Home League will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Any woman that can sew and is interested in sewing garments for needy families is invited to the Salvation Army Home League.

RESCUE MISSION

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Mrs. D. C. Dewey, missionary.

Sunday school at 3.

Prayer meeting at 4.

An evangelistic service at 8.

Mr. H. A. Gobel will speak on Tuesday night. Those who heard him before will not miss hearing him again.

The mothers will meet to sew on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

On Friday night at 7:30 Rev. F. L. Holden will have his bible study. Come and enjoy this service.

Saturday night praise and testimony meeting.

If you want a good spiritual uplift attend one of the meetings. The Lord is meeting with us and souls are being saved.

No service on Wednesday night this week.

ONALASKA

There will be a service in the Lutheran Free church of Onalaska Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. B. A. Jonassen of La Crosse will speak on "The Heavenly Citizenship." Let us meet in the house of God.

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Emily Evenson, superintendent. Services, 10:30 a. m., including the installation of the newly elected pastor of the church, Rev. M. L. Hostager, Rev. Berntson in charge.

Services Sunday evening at 7:45, conducted in the English language by Rev. M. L. Hostager.

Men's league will meet at the home of Henry Woll, 1617 George street, Thursday evening at 7:30. Election of officers and other business will be transacted.

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Our Savior's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, H. G. Magelssen, pastor.

Morning services, 10:30. Sermon in English.

Evening services, 7:30. Sermon in Norwegian.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturdays, 9:00 a. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

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Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor.

Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Sermon in English.

Sunday school with Bible classes, 9:30 a. m.

Ladies' Aid society will hold its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

The Young People's society will meet Wednesday evening in the parlors of the church. Miss Luella Hanson and Miss Hulda Hanson will be the hostesses.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

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St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner South Twelfth and Division street, H. T. Bran, pastor.

Norwegian services at 10:30

Sunday school with Bible study at 9:30. There will be a teachers' meeting at 9 o'clock.

English services at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening.

The annual business meeting of the Young People's league will be held on Wednesday evening. The membership drive committee will entertain.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. J. Nelson, Mrs. Elstad and Mrs. C. Nelson entertain.

The Men's club meets on Thursday evening.

Confirmants meet on Saturday at 9:30.

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Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. S. Ramburger, pastor.

Morning service, 10:45.

Sunday school, 9:30.

Catechumens classes each Saturday: seniors, 8; juniors, 10.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening, 7:00.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon and will be entertained by Mesdames H. Lupie, L. H. Thrun, C. Rossow and Miss Minnie Koerner.

The large number who attended the services last Sunday were more than satisfied with the condition of the basement. They were delighted. Let all come and see and they will be convinced. Friends and strangers are always welcome.

Island of Ghosts

An eccentric hermit living alone on the Island of Rotheneff, off the coast of France, devotes all of his time and energy to carving human-like figures out of the rocks which slope down to the sea. They represent biblical characters and there are hundreds of them lying on their backs and in sitting posture. The effect is more weird and has led to the island being renamed the "Island of Ghost."

"Blue Law" Caricature

is one of the signs of "reaction" which our country is passing through just now. Perhaps the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims has centered attention upon what is a popular error regarding "Puritan strictness." This "error" has become distorted into a mania, elaborated by the elements of society given to loose morals and reckless selfish indulgence.

The Church, like the Pilgrims, stands for cleanness of life—"righteousness"—but with the liberty of thought in lesser matters that was characteristic of all early settlers in America.

The Church today needs the support of all thoughtful citizens who believe in American home-life and in honorable practices among men. Don't be confused by the Babel of Liberline voices.

STAND OPENLY FOR CLEAN CITIZENSHIP—TOMORROW

Public Debate

MILK AND GLASSES

Editor: Tribune and Leader-Press.

Dear Sir:—

In answer to your article in last night's paper Mr. Muenzenberger, I wish to make it clear that I am not engaged in the milk business, but a few years ago I drove a milk wagon in this city and know the circumstances. To be frank with you, I am not in the game because there is no money nor pleasure in it, but nevertheless I am in another branch of the dairy business which puts me in close touch with the sale of milk.

I did not write the article in Tuesday's paper with the intention of discouraging the economic marketing of farm products, but rather to prove the unjustification of Dr. Evenson's statement that the oculist at our clinic should limit his practice to the surgical operation and treatment of the eyes, and "not" prescribe glasses in cases where needed.

You state that anyone can buy milk in bottles and pay for its delivery, also that anyone can buy milk at the voting booths, carry it home and save the cost of delivering. Alright, why not allow the public to go to the clinic, have their eyes tested and glasses prescribed if they so wish, rather than make it compulsory to go to Dr. Evenson's office or elsewhere when the comparative price of glasses is much higher. Dr. Evenson introduced the "economic method of reducing the price of milk", now why don't he use it in his own profession?

Regarding the sanitary handling of your milk, are your voting booths equipped with hot water and steam necessary to the sterlizing of the utensils? How do you distribute milk on "election day" when the booths are being used? If handled out in the open air, it can easily be contaminated. You claim the consumers get fresh morning's milk each day, what do you do with your evening's milk? From good authority I have been informed that you gather milk from the different farmers and bring it to the several booths. This classes you as a "Middleman", but you enjoy, in my opinion, the "special privilege" of using the voting booths as your distributing points. Is this "Equality of Opportunity" to all concerned? No.

Dr. Evenson is "The Man" that started the stations at voting boths. Does "He" buy his milk at your stations? If not, why not? Certainly the originator of this method ought to take advantage of the low price of the milk and the opportunity to save the delivery charges.

I maintain that modern machinery will free the milk of dirt and other contamination but if the industry does not have the co-operation of the public, how can the dealers profitably invest in the equipment? Mr. Muenzenberger, did you ever see milk handled in a real modern sanitary way? If so, you will agree that after the milk has passed through such machines as a clarifier, automatic bottlefiller and capper, it is far superior to the product handled out of a can. The milk dealers of this city have equipped their plants with the best machinery that their financial conditions warrant and are striving to better the quality wih the additional equipment. Now if milk is to be handled the same as it was years ago all the efforts toward better quality is practically useless.

Several concerns started handling milk in this city a few years back, but continued in operation for only a short time, simply because they could not make expenses. There would be no milk dealers in La Crosse today were it not for the fact that they hired their own boys to do the work. Had they hired help at the present scale of wages they could not have continued in business.

I can readily see that you never retailed milk from a wagon, otherwise you would not state that it takes one day to peddle 90 gallons of milk. If the efficiency of the service was that low, the price of milk would have to be higher. The difference in the price of milk at the booth and elsewhere ranges from 2 to 3 cents per quart, not 5 cents.

You remark that if I were in the distributing business I naturally would not want to be interfered with. I again state for your information that I am in no way connected with any of your competitors and I certainly agree that the mothers of this city should secure milk at a reasonable price as I realize the food value of milk, but it is highly imperative that the product should be handled in the most sanitary way to avoid contamination.

According to your Dr. Evenson's article in Monday evening's paper, he does not "enjoy" seeing the mothers and children be prescribed with glasses at a very reasonable price and get quality service. You have thrown a nice "Bouquet" at Dr. Evenson, giving him credit for introducing the only economic method of reducing the price of milk. I will duplicate your performance if he uses the same method in his own profession.

Yours for Quality, First, then Service, and then Price.

VICTOR H. CASPERSEN.

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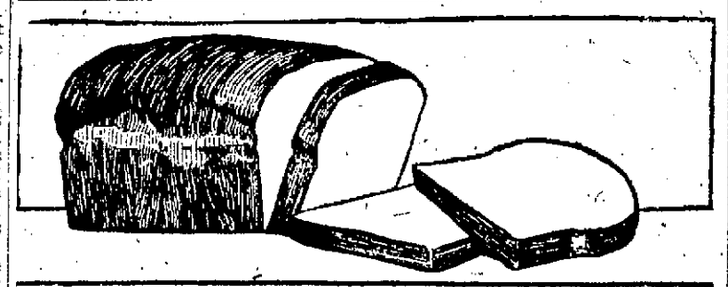

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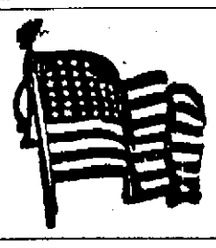

FIND MERCY

THE Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day.—2 Timothy 1: 18.

Hopeful Heroes

A PARTY of ex-officers in the army called at Senator Harding's home in Marion the other day to submit their ideas about the appointment for secretary of war in the new cabinet. News dispatches relating to the trip said that the officers informed the president-elect that "they had served in the late war and expected to serve in another." Right there we should say that they largely vitiated their usefulness as advisors. Gentlemen who are looking forward to service in another war should be allowed to think and say what they please, of course, but their ideas ought not to be followed to any considerable extent. Determination to keep out of war just as long as it is decently possible is the attitude of about ninety per cent of the people of this country, probably. They are not expecting to serve in another war, although they will be there, as always, if one comes unavoidably. They, rather than gentlemen who have the pleasing prospects of further slaughter right up front in their minds, are fitted to advise as to the selection of the secretary of war. Most of us will be glad—except the pugnacious gentlemen who have their uniforms and field kits all ready to hop into the minute Mexico or Japan looks cross-eyed—most of us will be glad that following the visit of the ex-officers' delegation it leaked out that President Harding proposes to give the army portfolio to a civilian. Wonder how much the jingo reservists had to do with this reverse English on their advice?

A Great Problem

ONE of the difficulties facing Governor Blaine in carrying out certain portions of the program of which he gave a general outline in his campaign utterances, involves the element of time.

For instance, there is the matter of unemployment. Governor Blaine urged the advisability of pushing all necessary public works to afford occupation for idle hands. We believe this is sound policy, for state and nation alike.

But are we ready? What work is there that can be done? What state machinery and state resources are at hand? What can the legislature do to get things moving, and how promptly? Where bonds are required, how can the formal time usually required be so reduced as to have actual employment begin while the need is great?

Roads, public docks, government and school buildings, reforestation and land reclamation make up the sum of the possibilities.

The American Good Roads association plans to make a billion dollar road drive by using all available and authorized funds as quickly as possible, to offset unemployment. However, the association does not meet until February 10.

In cities there is equal lack of preparedness.

Last summer Dane county rejected a road proposal which would have made around a million dollars available for use this spring. The then high cost of material and labor helped to defeat the project. It will now appear to the average citizen that we did not look far enough ahead. Materials are falling rapidly. They may reach rock bottom soon. Could we now employ this road money, which sooner or later must be spent anyway, we would probably get good roads at a low cost and tide Dane county over the current depression with a minimum of distress.

In La Crosse opposition of the city council is hampering plans to secure authorization of a union depot and rush work upon it, thus filling in the idle months for hundreds of workers.

Objection has been made to carrying out the annual building plans of the state university. High taxes are responsible. But this theory flies in the face of the policy of pushing public improvements in times of unemployment, and neglects to consider the downward trend of the market touching costs of construction.

All told, there is a formidable array of adverse conditions, coupled with considerable opposition based upon a conflicting outlook, which Governor Blaine will have to overcome or get about. However, although they are substantial and may prove obstinate, they are probably neither immovable nor unsurmountable to a resolute man. The thing in the governor's favor is the strength of the principle underlying this portion of his program. It seems to stand on all fours.

Educational Problems

ONE of the great state problems that confront Governor Blaine is that of education. There are those in and out of the educational organization who are satisfied with existing conditions, but satisfied men are dangerous. The basis of aspiration is consciousness of imperfection. Most people want a still better educational system, with still better administration. There may be differences of opinion as to how these things can be attained, but of their desirability no doubt exists.

When he comes to this proposition the governor will feel the pull and haul of various branches of education, each trying to get as much recognition and support as possible. He will see the hands of politicians reaching for personal advantage. He will experience the clash of conflicting opinion. Precedent will be there with its inertia, and dogma with its bullet head.

There is in the university a problem which illustrates. Taxes are heavy. The outgoing governor proposed practically to abandon the building program. It is asserted that should this be done even for a single year, other years will be handicapped by inadequate housing. No matter what the motives, the effect is that of his predecessor having passed the buck to Blaine. If the building program is reinstated, Blaine will hear about high taxes. If it is abandoned, and the university suffers, he will hear about inefficient administration.

We have no doubt that Governor Blaine will look ahead. He will do the things that will come clean out of the wash of the years. He will measure the product of educational investment against its cost, and will not hesitate to pay the price for a good bargain. We are not suggesting what is the wise course, but we are predicting that Blaine will try to find the wise course, and follow it.

If the governor refuses to do a thing simply because it has been done, if he does not shirk a step merely because it is upon new ground, if he firmly grasps fundamentals and shapes his policy about them, he need not fear. The public servant who appeals to the verdict of history is more apt to live than is he who bends his ear to the voice of the moment's political expediency.

Artistic temperament doesn't always interfere with an appetite for sausage and wheat cakes.

Bellicose nations will please postpone action until Leonard Wood gets into the cabinet.

Nothing left of New Year eve except the hurray; the hip-hip has been eliminated.

Maybe Europe is sending her hordes over here to make room for the tourists.

Waiters' wages are being reduced. Is that a tip to the tippers?

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. Mary J. Listman, wife of William Listman, founder of the Listman Mill and a former contractor and builder of this city, died on Saturday at her home in Superior, Wis., at the age of 73 years.

Henry Mosse, who is walking around the world for a prize of $60,000 offered by Henri Rouefort, editor of La Press, Paris, reached La Crosse today. As proof that he has visited all the places specified he must obtain the seal of every municipality visited. He arrived at the office of Mayor Ori J. Sorensen early this morning and secured the necessary credentials. His only luggage is a leather bag in which are his precious books containing the autograph of practically every notable in the world.

A committee of the La Crosse county board, C. H. Schwejzer, E. S. Hebberd and other anti-tuberculosis workers are conferring this afternoon with members of the legislature on the passage of a bill providing state aid for county tuberculosis hospitals. La Crosse county is delaying the erection of a tuberculosis hospital until the legislature acts upon the measure.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The resignation of Ellis B. Usher as editor of the Morning Chronicle caused considerable talk on the streets today. What effect his withdrawal would have upon the continuance of the paper will be decided at a meeting of the stockholders tomorrow evening. For the present Mr. Usher will represent the Milwaukee Journal at Madison as its correspondent during the session of the legislature.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of La Crosse was held yesterday. John Paul was elected president; F. P. Hixon, vice-president; George W. Burton, cashier, and F. H. Hankerson, assistant cashier.

A crew of several men was at work today hauling snow onto the new bridge to make it possible for farmers from Minnesota to cross with sleighs as the little bit of snow which has fallen up to date has already been worn off the bridge.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. Cleveland, of Loomis street, on the north side, will depart tomorrow with his family for Coatecooke, Canada, to go into business with his brother.

P. H. Kennedy, who has been conductor on the Short Line between Pullman Avenue and St. Paul, has been promoted to the main line between La Crosse and St. Paul.

The La Crosse Interstate Poultry show will be held in this city beginning January 12 and continuing for a week.

A movement is on foot here to start a public museum, a place of deposit for old relics and curiosities. Once started the collection would grow rapidly. One gentleman has promised to such an institution a sword of the French Revolution and an Indian corn mill.

FOR LOVE OF ELLEN MARY

BY H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

Rural Delivery Mailman Clark jogged along the country road in his white wagon feeling, as he expressed it to himself, considerably down in the mouth. For one thing, the dress goods ordered parcel post from the huge mail order house had not arrived for old Mrs. Bassett; for another, he was bringing Joel Sanders, long out of work from rheumatic fever, another bill from his city landlord; but most important of all, he had no letter for Ellen Mary.

Now, John M. Clark was a very sympathetic young fellow and the thought of the disappointment in Ellen Mary's blue eyes when she ran down to the letter box to wait for him and found that still no letter had come, was very upsetting.

Yes, there she was! He could catch a glimpse of her white dress as she ran lightly down the slope of the lawn to the gate. He gave his white horse a flick of the whip, either to get the business over with or to shorten the interval before having a chance to speak to her.

Ellen Mary had grown up in the last year. Although he wasn't very many years her senior, he could recall her as a little girl with long braid and a happy laugh. He had watched the braids disappear into a thick, fluffy knot at the nape of her neck and her skirts lengthen decorously.

And since last summer he had observed that her happy laugh had gone, too; ever since the fellow from the city, with his white flannels and sophisticated airs had come to board with Ellen Mary's aunt while doing a job of surveying for the state commissioner of roads. At the mere remembrance of him, John, who was ordinarily a most mild-mannered man, flicked the patient horse again, this time so irritably that the animal turned his head reproachfully, then broke into a trot and brought his driver to the very feet of Ellen Mary.

"Nothing doing, Ellen Mary," said John as brightly as possible. "A furniture catalogue for your aunt and a letter from Cousin Emmie." Then, as the girl's lip trembled in spite of herself, he leaned forward and with the privilege of a lifetime's acquaintance asked gently, "Are you so awfully disappointed?"

For a moment it looked as if she were not going to reply. Then she evaded the issue. "Oh, no," she said, and managed a smile. "I just didn't know but there might be something for me—not that I really expected anything."

But John knew better, and as he started on his rounds again, he shook his head thoughtfully. His dealings with Edward Smith had led him to the conclusion that he was just the sort of fellow to enjoy himself in a girl's company when she was around and then forget her immediately he was away.

No doubt he had enjoyed filling this little unsophisticated country girl's mind with interesting tales showing what a fine fellow he really was, but never dreaming, or else careless of the fact if he did, that he was endowing him with all the attributes of a Prince Charming suddenly come from a sort of city fairyland to make her his.

Suddenly an idea occurred to John. As postman he could play no games with letters, but as a private individual he had the same privilege as any man to take a hand in straightening out another's affairs, which in this case meant weaning Ellen Mary's thoughts from the person who so evidently would never communicate with her again.

That evening John, much to his mother's curiosity, betook himself to his room, where he spent an hour in gazing at his desk and fifteen minutes in composing a short note which ran as follows:

"Dear Ellen Mary——" (He felt very sure that the Smith person had used Ellen Mary's first name)

"I often think happily of my summer with you and your aunt. This is to thank you for your hospitality.

"Yours sincerely,

"Edward Smith."

It was brief and to the point, but contained no statements which might in case Edward ever did write, cause any tangles. He had wanted to hint at the approaching nuptials of the said Smith, but decided against it as being too drastic an interference with another's affairs. The note as it stood, he hoped, would cause Ellen Mary to realize the finality of the episode. Having written it, he sealed and addressed it, and sent it inclosed to his brother in the city, to be mailed from there.

The following day John went on his vacation, which he had postponed until the fall owing to an inability to obtain a substitute before.

And it must be confessed that as distance grew between him and Ellen Mary his heart grew distinctly fonder, even as his fears grew stronger that he had meddled unwarrantably and that she would, if she learned of it, treat him with the scorn that an interfering simpleton deserves.

Fortunately, however, he reflected, as he started out on the first delivery after his return, she did not know, and he would be able to tell her after one look into her clear eyes if she were still grieving over the defection of that worthless youth.

With alternate hope and fear he made the turn in the road which would bring him into her sight if she were watching, although he doubted very much, now that her waiting was over, if she would still run down at his coming. Furniture catalogues and letters from Aunt Emmie, while diverting in their way, were not worth such great expectation.

Yes, there she was, by George! She had letters in her hand, too—it wasn't possible she would reply to his curt epistle.

As he drew up to the box he noticed an odd expression on her face—not grief, not anger—yet, what was it?

"Well, I'm on the job again," he said cheerfully. "How many stamps today?"

Then he noticed that the envelopes she held out had had their stamps canceled. He took them wonderingly from her hand. As he saw that one was the one he had written, his heart sank. He looked at the other.

"Read it," she said briefly.

He opened it slowly and obeyed.

"Dear Ellen Mary,

I look back with pleasure on the summer. Hope your aunt is well and you also,

Yours truly,
Edward Smith."

There was no address.

"He was a shade more decent than I thought," was John's inward comment as he folded the letter.

"They both came last week," said Ellen Mary in explanation, "and at first I thought it odd. Then I noticed how different the writing was—and I knew one was the writing I had seen when you made out money orders." She lifted reproachful eyes. "Why did you do it, John?" she asked.

John was not born to be an orator but at that moment there came to him one of those felicitous phrases that can swing the course of nations.

"For love of Ellen Mary," he said, gently, and was nearly overcome at the light that leaped in her eyes.

Enslaved

"Our new office boy is in love with our prettiest stenographer," remarked Mr. Dubwaite.

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing. I hope he'll remain true to her. For the first time since he's been here he's always around when we want him."—Minneapolis Journal.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS — HOME WORK PLAY

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LEM, THE BASHFUL

He Desired Popularity, But Was Too Timid To Go After It.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Saturday, the day of the race, dawned just right. It was cold and biting. There was little wind—it was a dry cold. The sky was overcast with low hanging, gray snow clouds that shut out the sun.

The preliminary races were run off in fine shape. There were five of these, and the points were so divided between the two schools that either, by winning the last race, the longest and hardest of the whole set, could be the winner of the entire contest.

There were six participants in this last race—three from Parker High and three from Melville. Elmer Cohn, to whom the hopes of Melville were pinned, was reputed to be the speediest man in his locality, and some of the Melville students went so far as to say he was speedier than any man in all of Parker High or the town of Parkersville.

We won't go into detail about that race. All we need say is that it was a thriller, and, just as you expected, was won by Lem Gibbons, giving Parker the day's victory.

After the final lap of the race had been finished, Lem, as were the other racers, was all but exhausted. But he was happy. He heard his name shouted to the skies from the already hoarse throats of the Parker rooters. He realized that at last he was one of the popular students, and without doubt he had lived down his reputation of being backward and awkward. Just what he had wanted to do!

He was walking slowly back to town surrounded by a large group of chattering, admiring students from Parker. Suddenly, running up from the rear came Ernest Mekeel, president of Lem's class.

"Good work you did today, Lem, old fellow." Mekeel grabbed Lem's hand and shook it hard. Lem's heart beat fast. This was one of the happiest moments of his life.

Then, with Lem's hand still grasped tightly in his, Mekeel lowered his voice a little. "And say, Lem," says he, "I want you on the committee for arranging for the class supper two weeks from yesterday—will you?"—THE END.

FORTUNE WILL "SPILL THE BEANS," HE FEARS

It's tough luck to come into $300,000 all at once when you are but fifteen years old, says Murray Frost Thompson, a freshman in the West Philadelphia High School, who has done that very thing.

Murray recently inherited his grandfather's entire estate, but he wasn't cheerful about it. "I surely will be in for one awful 'razzing' from the fellows at school," he said, for he believes everybody will think him "stuck up." Murray said he had hoped to be invited into one of the good "frats," but that he guessed falling heir to all that money will "spill the beans."

INDOOR MAGIC

To Discover a Chosen Card.—In doing this trick use an ordinary pack of playing cards.

Spread the pack fan-wise in your hand, the faces being away from the spectators. Invite someone to withdraw a card from the pack and inspect it, remembering what card it is he takes out.

Immediately after the card is chosen take the cards in your hand, and acting as naturally as possible, bend them slightly by pressing on both ends of the pack with the fingers. Do this while the chosen card is being inspected.

Hand the pack to the one who picked a card, requesting him to insert the chosen card in any part of the deck. He then hands the pack to you.

By running through the deck it is not difficult to discover the chosen card from its appearance, for it will be straight, while the other cards will be slightly curved, due to your bending them.

WHO IS HE?

A famous English poet. From his pen came "Robin Hood."

(Yesterday's: Thomas Carlyle, English man of letters, and said to be of "uncommon original gifts.")

Another Child Wonder!

Among the names on the somewhat lengthy list of boy wonders to be uncovered during the year just past, is that of John Hamilton, Berkeley, Cal., who, though not yet six, is a very good orator. He lectures at least twice each week to the grownups and children of the hotel in Berkeley, where he and his parents live.

OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why is an egg too lightly boiled like one boiled too much?

(Answer to yesterday's: "Why do little birds in their nest always agree?"—Because, if they don't they will fall out.)

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Resolved: That apples are a more beneficial food than oranges.

"There is an awful rumbling in my stomach—like a cart going over a cobblestone street."

"It's probably that truck you ate for dinner."

OLD MAN PUZZLE

Solve this mentally: On my bookshelf, in proper order, stand two volumes. Each is two inches thick all over, and each cover is a eighth of an inch thick. How far would a bookworm have to bore in a straight line in order to penetrate from the first page of volume 1 to the last page of volume 2?

(Answer to yesterday's: 3.)

JEFF HOLINBECK OF SPARTA RETIRES; 35 YEARS IN BUSINESS

SPARTA, Wis.—A change has taken place in one of the old established business firms of Sparta. Jeff Holinbeck has retired from the butcher business after having been in the meat market on Oak street for 35 years. He has sold his interest in the Holinbeck-Streeter market to H. A. Howard, and the new firm will be known as Streeter-Howard.

Mr. Holinbeck began working for the late Will Hoffman more than thirty-five years ago, and when Mr. Hoffman retired, he sold a half interest in his shop to Mr. Holinbeck and the other half to his brother J. E. Hoffman. Dell Streeter later bought Mr. Hoffman's interest and the business has since been managed by Holinbeck and Streeter.

The payment of the taxes for 1920 began Friday in the office of the city treasurer, C. T. Lamson, and will continue until February 28. His office is in the council rooms at the city hall, where he may be found from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. and from 1:15 to 4 p. m.

The county board has been in session in Sparta the past few days. The January session was taken up principally with routine work, reports of the out-going county officers being given, and the receiving of the bonds of incoming officers.

Artie Small has announced his engagement t' a prosperous an' steady domestic. Lionel Moots an' bride have decided t' board till they kin agree on a davenport.

Dismal swamp in Virginia and North Carolina is considerably higher in its center than near its edges.

Pistols were first used by the cavalry of England about 1544.

FRECKLES — FRECKLES MEANS THE ATTIC — BY BLOSSER

VIROQUA MAN WAKES AFTER 48-HR. SLEEP; DOCTORS PUZZLED

Henry Johnson Taken to Waukesha for Treatments: Contracts for Well Awarded

VIROQUA, Wis.—Henry Johnson, a grocer, who puzzled the doctors of this city by a deep sleep, which lasted forty-eight hours, awoke on Thursday morning. He seemed in a state of exhaustion, very weak and not inclined to speak much.

It is thought that he is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and he was taken to Waukesha, on Thursday afternoon, for treatment and rest.

Well Contract Let

The contract for the drilling of Viroqua's new city well was awarded to B. S. Baley & Sons of Hillsboro. An acre of land has been purchased just out of the city as a site and work will begin within a month. For the past three months the residents of Viroqua have been boiling all drinking water, which was found upon examination to be contaminated, and unfit for use. All the present wells in the city were condemned, because of the seepage of the sewers. The new well will be located far enough away from the city as to be free of any contamination and will perhaps be completed within two months.

The plumbing firm of Clarke & Fehlber has been dissolved and Mr. Fehlber has united with Mr. John Bann in a similar business. Mr. Bann has been employed as a plumber for the Smith Hardware company for a period of three years, and is an efficient workman.

Soldiers' Bodies Arrive

The bodies of Albon M. Helgerson and Edwin Olson, two of Vernon county's soldiers, who died in France, arrived in the city during the week for reinterment. Both of these soldiers died from pneumonia shortly after reaching France. The funeral services for Albon Helgerson were held at the Helgerson home at Purdy, Rev. Ramberg officiating. The funeral of Edwin Olson was held at the Methodist church at Springville, where the parents reside.

BLAINE'S MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE IN HANDS OF PRINTERS

MADISON, Wis.—Gov. Blaine has completed his message and it was sent to the state printer on Saturday. The message will probably be delivered to the joint meeting of both houses of the legislature Thursday morning. It is estimated that the message covers 15,000 words and deals with his recommendation for legislation.

"CARMEN" TONIGHT

Ralph Dunbar, the Chicago theatrical man, who is producing magnificent revivals of the operas "Carmen," "Robin Hood" and "The Mikado," concluded recently that if milions of residents in the inland cities were given a square deal in the production of real opera, they would generously patronize the presentations. To test his judgment he invested $200,000 in the three productions and already over five hundred cities have enjoyed the operas and Mr. Dunbar has been compelled to open additional bank books to foot up his earnings.

The producer believes in high class merchandising and has applied this plan to cast, principals, chorus, costuming, lighting effects, scenery, orchestra and properties. This fact will be evident when "Carmen" is presented at the La Crosse theater tonight.

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The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Charles Ray in "The Village Sleuth," and two-reel "Torchy Comes Through," a comedy.

Majestic—House Peters in "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives"; Pollard comedy, "Alias Aladin"; Fox News and two acts of vaudeville.

Casino—"Barefisted Gallagher" and "Son of Tarzan."

Bijou—"The Devils Pass Key."

Strand—Wm. Hart in "John Petticoats" and "King of the Circus," No. 2.

Riviera—"Moon Madness" and comedy, "His Uncle Dudley."

AT THE RIVOLI

"The Daughter Pays," a novel that created a sensation on two continents when it was first published, forms the plot of Elaine Hammerstein's latest Selznick picture, which is announced as the principal attraction at the Rivoli Theater tomorrow.

The adaptation of Mrs. Bailie Reynolds' story provides Miss Hammerstein with a role that allows full play for her remarkable capabilities as an emotional artiste. As the daughter who gives herself up to a loveless marriage in order to wipe out an ancient debt of her mother's, Miss Hammerstein is said to present a characterization that will immediately enlist the sympathies of the observer.

The Selznick forces have given the production a presentation which for lavish splendor and artistic settings is said not to be surpassed by any other production dealing with a modern theme.

AT THE RIVIERA

Edith Storey, Wallace MacDonald William Courtleigh, Joseph Swickard, Sam de Grasse, Frederic Starr, Irene Hunt and Frankie Lee, the child actor, constitute the all-star cast of "Moon Madness," the Hawworth production released by Robertson-Cole, which will be seen today at the Riviera Theater.

Edith Storey, noted for her ability as an actress and her screen personality, needs no introduction, and the same might be said of the others. MacDonald, her handsome and debonair young leading man, who plays the role of an Arab lover in "Moon Madness," will be best remembered as the actor who played opposite such distinguished stars as Pauline Frederick, Olive Thomas, Mary Miles Minter, Mae Marsh, Madge Kennedy, Bessie Love and Anita Stewart.

WILL HART HERE

William S. Hart is a firm believer in the value of contrasts in motion picture productions. Also, he is determined that William S. Hart shall be known as something more than a "two gun man" who can do only strictly Western roles. Those are two of the reasons why "John Petticoats," his newest Paramount-Artcraft picture, supervised by Thomas H. Ince, which is coming to the Strand Theater today is so different in its story and mood from "Wagon Track," his previous release.

"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN" AT THE BIJOU THEATRE

American theatregoers who revelled in the dramatic wealth of "The Heart of Humanity" and capitulated to the irresistible qualities of "The Right to Happiness" are doubtless of the opinion that in these two photodramas Dorothy Phillips and Allen Holubar, star and director, have reached the heights of screen perfection. But the public is asked to reserve its final verdict until it has had a view of "Once to Every Woman," the newest Universal-Jewel super-production, coming to the Bijou Theatre.

The popular appeal of "Once to Every Woman" is heightened because it deals with every-day people and treats of a theme that is as old as humanity. Mother love is its keynote, and it shows the utter vanity of worldly ambition when not founded on human affection.

Miss Phillips first appears as a school girl, the daughter of a village blacksmith, who, because of her good looks and sweet voice, is the pet of the family. She accepts the sacrifices of her parents and sisters, and when a visitor from New York offers to send her abroad to have her voice trained she leaves home with no regrets.

After many dramatic episodes she finally reaches the goal of her ambition—the creation of the star role in a new grand opera in New York. Her humble home and family are forgotten. Then a tremendous shock causes the loss of her voice. Her new found friends and admirers leave her. In her mother's great love she finds real happiness at last.

WALKER WHITESIDE COMING

The role of James Durie in Stevenson's "Master of Ballantrae" is a many sided one, and the ability to enact it as presented by Walker Whiteside, is due to his long and rigorous training. As a boy the Shakespearean plays first engrossed his attention and in Hamlet, Richard Third, Shylock and Othello, this fine actor made a name for himself while still in his teens. Later on "Richelieu," "The Man in Black," "Heart and Sword," "We Are King," "Beloved Vagabond," and "The Lady of Lyons," gave him a thorough schooling in the field of romance. Then came "The Typhoon" in which his impersonation of the Japanese diplomat, Tokeramo created tremendous enthusiasm. "The Melting Pot" was a huge success, both in America, and in London, where Whiteside played it for more than six months at the Queens theater. From London he brought back the Chinese melodrama "Mr. Wu," which he produced in New York at the Maxine Elliott theater, where it ran for many weeks. During recent years Mr. Whiteside has also created the important roles of Rabbi Elkan in "The Little Brother," Baron Kato in "The Pawn," Mr. Drex in the play, "Jubilee Drex," and the fanatical preacher in "The Ragged Messenger." Walker Whiteside will present Robert Louis Stevenson's thrilling play "The Master of Ballantrae" in London in the near future, at which time it is likely, that he will be surrounded by his present organization, which is the finest coterie of players which it has been possible for the star to secure, for the various roles in the Stevenson play. Walker Whiteside will appear at the La Crosse theater on Wednesday night, Jan. 19th.

WOOLFOLK PRODUCTION

One of the most entertaining musical plays of the past decade in Boyle Woolfolk's Novelties of 1920, is announced for presentation at La Crosse theater next Thursday, Friday Saturday and Saturday matinee, Jan. 13, 14 and 15.

This tuneful offering, which has been accorded the emphatic approbation of all who have seen and heard it, it said to be far and away the most pleasing offering that has been sent to tour this season. The entire production and superb company of unusual merit, comprising a carefully selected cast of fifteen principals, headed by Max Bloom and Alice Sher and chorus, comes here under the personal direction of Boyle Woolfolk, that master of musical successes and creator of unique stage effects.

In staging this new revue, Mr. Woolfolk has even surpassed his previous successes. He considers this his best effort, by far the most notable, artistic achievement in the matter of effective stage pictures for which he is responsible. There are many producers of big musical plays in this country, but in the beautiful blending of colors and in delicate manipulation of fancy steps, this play proves that Mr. Woolfolk stands head and shoulders above his competitors. Where many producers are content to be sensational, Mr. Woolfolk insists upon being artistic. He has carefully selected the fascinating array of chorus girls who are justly celebrated for their beauty of face and form. Most of them are extremely girlish and that fact, combined with the handsome costumes of real magnificence and graceful evolution for which Mr. Whitlock is responsible makes the numbers a continual delight. The scenes of the play are up-to-date and the reproduction of important events are marvels of the scenic artist's capabilities.

"BR'ER POSSUM" IN PIPE ORGAN SCARES CHURCH ATTENDANTS

RALEIGH, N. C.—Weird moans and strange discords shocked the congregation of the Clayton Baptist church last Sunday when the organist touched the keys for the opening hymn. A hurry call brought a corps of first aid piano tuners to the scene. The organ continued to give its version of sacred music and an expert from the factory was summoned to doctor it. He extracted in nine pound possum from once f the big pipes.

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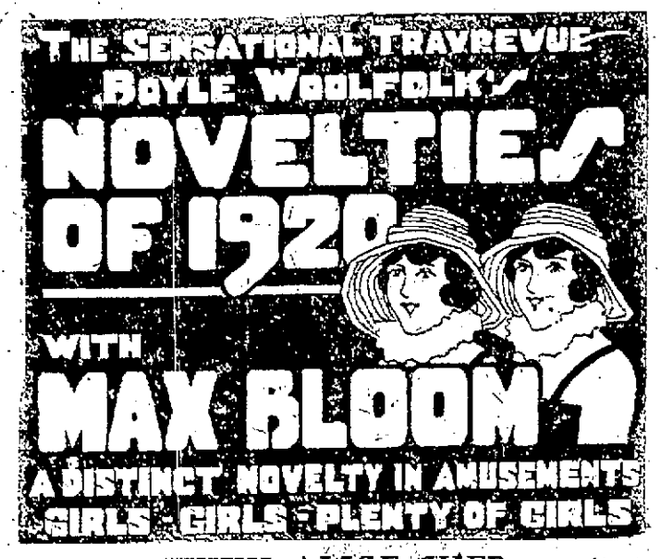

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HERE ARE LETTERS SENT BY MRS. FRANZEN TO AUTHER BEFORE THEIR ELOPEMENT

"MyDearest Sweetheart" is Way Madison Woman Greeted Man With Whom She Fled; "Money Does Not Matter," She Writes

MADISON—The following are some of the letters that were written by Mrs. Philip M. Franzen of this city under the name of Charlotte Brown to Pierre Paul Auther with whom she is believed to have disappeared. Auther's replies to Mrs. Franzen were sent here by general delivery to Charlotte Brown. The letters follow:

Glad to Be Home

"Madison, Wis., Aug. 5, 1920.
"My Dear Friend Pierre:
"Well, we are home again and glad to be there. I suppose you are in New York. Wish I were with you. I have changed my mind—I guess you can room with us if you wish to. That will be the only plan by which I will have any way of seeing more of you. I don't step out here at all and if you live here you will find it out. He hasn't any idea that I do any stepping. We have as nice a place as any hotel—every convenience. You can call me if you wish any time on Saturdays or Sundays. I wrote this to let you know I am home, but as I say, you can come any time and we will have more chance to be together. I will look forward for a nice letter from you. I will close now for this time.
"Your lonesome, waiting
"CHARLOTTE."

Fears He Is Fooling Her

"Madison, Wis. Friday Morning, Aug. 27, 1920.
"My Dearest Sweetheart:
"Arrived home safely and it's good to be home. I am tired of camping around. It surely is so different from home life. You know what I had to pay for that room we had in that cuckoose town, $5, and no service, and they would not even carry my grips out of the hotel for me. Some class to that burg, German, of course. I came near taking the 7 o'clock yesterday morning, but I had some job finding my trunk. It was down at the boat-landing and I thought it was at the St. Paul depot. I took the evening train to Madison and had to take the parlor car. The train was just jammed with people. Pierre, I don't get you in your letter. You said you were glad to hear from me and wondered how long it will last. I hope always, as far as I am concerned, but of course, I don't know how you feel about it. I went to the Alhambra Theater and it was a French play. You talk about your class, oh, boy! I hope we can always be sweethearts, but be good to your family and hug and kiss the baby for me and don't forget his picture, will you? I will have my picture taken in the near future and will send you one if you want it. Pierre, I hope you are not fooling me. As I am always saying, I have no business loving you, so don't you fool with me. I am closing with lots of love and a big hug.
"Your lonesome, waiting
"CHARLOTTE."

Sends Him Picture

"Madison Wis., Aug. 27 1920
"My Own Dear Pierre:
"See if you can recognize any one on here. What do you know about that? He asked me if I was with any man and I said no. 'Well' he said, 'if that's the case I still love you,' and he wants me to decide on the baby or my mother. If I give up the baby he does not want my mother in the house, and remember that a mother is a hard thing to give up. I decided that we will keep the 'brat.' I told him he may have him here because some day he may want him when I am gone, and he stands for it. He says you can have all the clothes you want and money when you need it, 'only be good to me.' I have so many things to tell you I could write a book. Well, honey, I don't want to take up too much of your time. It is worth money nowadays. Well, Pierre, must close for this time. Letting you know I still think of you, with love and a kiss for the baby from me. I remain, as ever,
"Always CHARLOTTE."

Ready to Sacrifice Life

"Madison, Wis., Oct. 14, 1920.
"My Dear Pierre:
"Received your letter this morning and I guess it brightened me up a little. That sure is some baby you have. You couldn't deny that baby. It looks just like you.
"I am going to the ball game Saturday afternoon with 'hubby.' Also I am going to Chicago for the big game. That will be about Nov. 20, but I will go about the 17th. It would have to be any other time but Saturday or Sunday this time. I will send you the schedule of the games. Now listen, honey, if you don't l—e me, it would be better not to waste each other's time, and should it be such a thing I'll tell the world I'd be a nurse and do some good for somebody. As far as I am concerned work would not bother me. I would sacrifice my life. Will close for this time.
"Hoping this letter will find you in the best of luck and health.
Your 'lonesome,'
"CHARLOTTE."

Sorry For "M. K."

"Madison Wis., Nov. 3, 1920.
"Pierre Dear:
"Sweetheart, you know I am just dying to see you, and to give you a nice big hug. So far there isn't anything to delay me from seeing you; and Racine will be O. K. for me. I will leave Wednesday morning, Nov. 17.
"I don't think my snapshots are very good. The sun was so strong it just blinded us. You know, dear, its because I love you and there isn't anything in the world I hate worse than posing before a camera, but I did it for you. Well, as you say, it serves 'M. K.' right. But dear, we should not laugh at any one's misfortunes. We never know how soon it will fall on us. Still I know he is mean. Write, dear, won't you? Love baby for me. I will close hoping that this letter will find you in the best of health.
"I am always your affectionate, loving "CHARLOTTE."
"P. S.—She has told Dr. Auther about you burning down the Milwaukee plant."

Letters From Charlotte

"Madison, Wis., Nov. 10, 1920.
"My Dear Loving—Hubby:
"Some day I hope my dreams will come true. I dearly love you Pierre and money does not matter, so forget it; it's you I want. And it's like getting money from home to think you think that much of me, and I appreciate it, Pierre dear.
"Sweetheart, I can't wait to see you and have you 'love real good.'
"Did you get my letter I wrote last Friday addressed to box 248? I wish you would go and get it if you haven't received it as I would not want any one else to get it.
"I called you up at the plant this morning and they said you weren't with the firm any more, and they didn't know where you were, so it doesn't seem as if you received my letter. Please do me a favor and get it.
"Dearie, write to me and let me know if everything is O. K. You can love and hug baby for me.
"Impatiently waiting,
"Affectionate, loving,
"CHARLOTTE."

KOREA IS SUBJECT OF TRAVELOGUE AT CHURCH SUNDAY

Korea, the "storm center" of the far east, will be the subject of the travelogue to be given at First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, January 9. This little country, known as the Hermit nation, because of its exclusion of foreigners for so many years, was taken over by Japan in 1907, and has been subjected to treatment, in many ways similar to what Belgium experienced during the war. Before that, her national problems attracted the interest of Japan to the extent of involving her in two wars: with China in 1895 and with Russia in 1904-5.

About seventy pictures of the domestic and religious life of the people will be shown, together with glimpses of their rather picturesque landscapes and costumes, especially their hats, which are a distinctive feature of masculine citizenship.

This country, lying between the two great oriental powers of China and Japan, partakes of some of her neighbors' racial characteristics; although in many things her people are quite unique. They are not inclined to commercial callings like the Chinese, nor to militarism as the Japs. Having rather unusual mental strength, they have shown remarkable appreciation of Christianity; and their larger cities now have numerous churches of the western type, where congregations are so large that they are often divided into "sections" to allow for attendance accommodations at the Sunday worship.

This is the third in the series of "Picture evenings" which the pastor, Claude R. Shaver, has found to meet popular favor in both educational and religious significance.

STATE PRINTING CONTRACTS GO TO MADISON FIRMS

MADISON, Wis.—Temporary contracts for legislative printing were let by the state printing board late Friday afternoon. The Democrat Printing company of Madison was awarded the temporary bid for all legislative printing with the exception of the enrollment bills and the senate and assembly calendars. The latter will be printed by the Blied Printing company of Madison. The Democrat company bid is 68 per cent above the maximum allowed by law and the company is now doing the same work under contract for 50 per cent more than the present maximum. The Democrat company was the lowest bidder.

The Cantwell Printing company gets the work for the printing of considerable work not classified. Their bid was 50 per cent higher than the maximum fixed in the law. No contracts were let for the printing of pamphlets and bound volumes. These large increases have been due to the large increase in the cost of operation.

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NURSE GIRL TELLS OF SECRET MEETINGS

Lydia Mehling, Employed by Franzens, Accompanied Wife on Trips to See Auther

MADISON, Wis.—(Special)—Stories of clandestine meetings in Milwaukee hotel between Pierre P. Auther, the "love bandit," and Mrs. Philip M. Franzen of Madison, whom he stole Tuesday night at the point of an automatic pistol, were told today.

Lydia Mehling, 15 year old nurse-girl in whose care baby Kemp has been since the mother "lost interest in the brat," as she told Franzen, revealed the secret love affair.

The meetings covered a period from July until a week before the elopement, according to the girl. Each time she accompanied her mistress and baby to Milwaukee, she said. Mrs. Franzen registered as Charlotte A. Brown.

Auther won'd soon appear and while the girl was left to take care of the child, they would go away together, according to her story.

Saw Nothing Wrong

"I didn't realize that there was anything wrong," she said. "They just seemed to be good friends and nothing more, as far as I could see.

"The first trip I made with her was last March. We registered at the Blatz hotel, but so far as I know, she didn't see Auther. I don't think she knew him at that time.

"It was in July that I first saw them together. He approached her in the lobby of the Blatz, where we had our room, and it seemed to me that they were well known to each other from the beginning.

"That night he came to our room, but only for a moment. They both went out. I don't know where they went or just when she came back.

"We left the Blatz to visit relatives of the Franzens in Sheboygan. When we came back, we registered at the St. Charles hotel and Auther was in the next room.

Visited Auther's Room

"Mrs. Franzen went to his room several times while we were there, and they used to leave the hotel together while I took care of the baby.

"I always thought that they probably went out to lunch or dinner, but they never told me much about it."

The man never posed under another name than Auther until the night of the elopement, according to the girl's story.

"He was introduced to me as Pierre P. Auther," she said. "That is the way we always spoke of him. I never heard him use the name, De-Voy."

Before the elopement, the girl suspected that something of the kind was planned, she said.

"They never spoke of running away while I was around," she said. "Tuesday evening before Mr. Franzen came back, they came in together, and I heard them whispering.

"Auther's coat happened to be brushed back and I saw his pistol sticking out of his vest, but I didn't think there was anything very serious.

"Auther left the apartment while Mrs. Franzen started to pack her things. He didn't come back until directly after the return of Franzen from the Grand theater."

The girl paid no attention to the discussion during which Auther is said to have drawn his revolver and during the signing by husband and wife of the agreement to give up each other, she said.

Saw Signed Paper

"I was in the next room reading, and all I heard was their voices," she said. "It was not until some time later that Mr. Franzen told me what had happened, and I saw the signed paper."

The elopement came as a great shock to the girl, who had always had implicit faith in the woman.

"She always told me to be good," said Lydia, as a tear glistened on her cheek. "'A clean life is the only road to happiness,' she often told me."

Little baby Kemp played in his little room today unmindful of the loss of his mother. Lydia has became a new mother to him, and he cooed happily as she amused him and attended to his wants.

He romped in his little fenced-in playground and played happily with his toys.

HOTELS SELL PAPER

PARIS.—Hotel men of Paris have solved the problem of loss due to "writing room guests" using hotel stationery. They sell it. For five envelopes and five sheets they charge 25 centimes. The money is given to the Red Cross for war victims.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.)

Jan. 11 and 12—Knights of Columbus Minstrel shows—La Crosse theater.
Jan. 17—2:30—Service Star Legion—Y. W. C. A.
Jan. 18—6:00 p. m.—Dinner, Men's Club—Congregational Church.
Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.
Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.
Feb. 4—Piano Recital, Mlle. Le Claire, Normal School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

City Briefs

Yeomen hall. Dance tonight and Sun. Jimmie James and Si Crouse combined Jazz orchestra going into Vaudeville after above dance. Dance Tues. Open meeting and class adoption Thurs.

For your Sunday dinner get a brick of Gibson's Special Brick Ice Cream. Ripe, Red Cherries and New York Egg. At your dealers.

Masquerade at K. P. Hall, Sat. night Jan. 8 given by Degree of Honor. A good time. Let's go.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsley left Friday evening for Milwaukee to attend the shoe travelers' convention.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. C. R. Butterfield, on and after this date. C. R. Butterfield.

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Verena Breuer of 909 Avon street has left for a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles and San Diego.

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Adolph Nuttleman of West Salem is a La Crosse visitor today.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Armory Hall, dance to-morrow night, Macks Orchestra. No dance tonight.

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C. J. Smith, attorney of Viroqua is transacting business in La Crosse to day.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Students are entering the Tri-State Keefe Business College daily. Those who enter now can get a good working knowledge of shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping during the spring months. The rates will be made suitable to your convenience. See the hundreds of testimonials of satisfied graduates at our office. Call, phone or write. Attend evening school.

A meeting of the Judiciary, Schools and Finance committees has been called for Tuesday night, January 11; according to announcement from the office of the city clerk. The matter which comes up before the meeting has not been announced.

Best banjo heads are made of wolf-skin.

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THE DUFFS — TOM GIVES OLIVIA A TIP — BY ALLMAN

THOUSAND BIRDS ENTERED IN STATE POULTRY SHOW

OSHKOSH, Wis. — The annual show of the Wisconsin State Poultry association opened here Friday with 1,000 birds of the highest quality. The entries were so much larger than expected that extra coops had to be borrowed from Appleton. A freak at the exhibition is a chicken with four legs, two growing out from the sides of the normal legs. With eggs eighty cents a dozen here, every time a hen cackles officials of the show rush to the coop in hopes an egg has been laid.

ANNUAL ROAD SCHOOL MEETS AT MADISON LAST DAY OF MONTH

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin highway commission announces the tenth annual road school to be held in Music hall on the university campus at Madison from January 31 to February 4 inclusive. "It is the purpose," says the announcement, "to make this school better and more helpful than ever before." Among the subjects upon which papers will be read and discussion held are patrol maintenance, administration, construction, contractual relations, county organization, current problems, annual legislation. The regular dinner will be held on the evening of Thursday, February 3. The highway commission advises all who contemplate attending the school to make their reservations at once, as other conventions will be held in Madison that week.

COAL LOWER IN ITALY

ROME. — American coal is now quoted at $16 a ton, delivered. This is a drop over war prices. Italy imported 517,000 tons of coal in November, 225,000 tons coming from Germany, 170,000 tons from America and 103,000 from English sources.

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Dome Pool Room, 813 Rose St.
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Liberty Confectionery, 7th and Cass Sts.
Mercier's Confectionery, 9th and Market Sts.
Michel's Confectionery, 1721 West Ave. So.
Moore's Confectionery, 1113 Caledonia St.
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Rocher Sisters, 1522 Jackson St.
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Sill's Confectionery, 1514 Vine St.
Schmauch's Drug Store, 11th and Market Sts.
Wittenbergis Confectionery, 1230 Caledonia St.
Aldrich's Drug Store, Onalaska.
Adams & Son, Onalaska.
H. O. Foss Restaurant, Onalaska.

LANSING DROPPED FROM RIVER SCENIC HIGHWAY SYSTEM

City Decides Undertaking too Big to Carry Out; Route May be Changed

The Mississippi River Scenic Highway will not be routed by way of Lansing, Iowa, and Lansing will not show on the Mississippi River Scenic Highway system maps. Placed on the route tentatively six months ago the town is now withdrawn by the Mississippi River Scenic Highway association, according to announcement made in Guttenberg, Iowa, at a mass meeting, by Truman Pierson, the general manager. The route will go from Guttenburg to Waukon, thence direct to New Albin, Iowa, thence to Brownsville, Minn., and La Crescent.

The highway officials give as a reason for the change that Lansing failed to meet the requirements laid down together with the fact that Lansing officially took the stand that the putting through of the project was entirely too big to tackle. After holding two meetings with Lansing citizens this week the general manager took up the charter.

May Alternate on Sides of River

With Lansing withdrawing from the project some radical changes are looked for. It is not beyond the range of possibilities that the route may now alternate going up both sides of the Mississippi and in some quarters it is even said that the line may leave Iowa entirely at McGregor passing by way of Prairie du Chien to La Crosse. This side of the river is now being investigated and De Soto interests are preparing to press their claims.

On condition that every town between La Crescent and McGregor would organize and back the project the Mississippi River Scenic Highway association agreed to put forth its efforts to have the road built on the west bank of the river. It was stipulated that in the event of one or more towns withdrawing or failing to cooperate then the Mississippi River Scenic Highway association reserved the right to modify or change its plans.

Want One Route Defined

The association with its nearly 25,000 members is determined to adopt a route that will be supported and according to a statement of the general manager, is unwilling to put time and money back of more than one route and when this one route had been defined action will be concentrated on this given route.

It will cost approximately $1,000,000 to build a road from McGregor to La Crosse no matter which side of the river is chosen, that is a first class standard road, according to officials of the highway association. A passable road can be built for much less. The Mississippi River Scenic Highway association as an organization does not believe this to be a difficult obstacle to overcome, especially in view of the fact that state and federal aid are available, according to Mr. Pierson.

An important factor in the matter is that the Mississippi river scenic highway system route known as the Chicago-Clinton-Twin cities-Winnipeg short line is nearer to a realization than is generally known. Canada has agreed to build the road from Winnipeg to the border. From the Canadian border to La Crescent the Babcock plan provides for the hard surfacing and the road across Illinois from Clinton, Iowa, to Chicago is nearly completed, there being only sixteen miles of concrete work to be finished by spring. This means that excepting the short stretch between La Crosse and McGregor a hard road is in sight that will at once be the shortest route from Chicago to Minneapolis and Winnipeg, as well as the most scenic. A tremendous traffic will result and the Mississippi River Scenic Highway association wants this traffic for its towns and is organized to go and get it with paid touring bureaus, tourist agents, maps, publicity, etc.

General Manager Pierson is on his way to the Clinton, Iowa, northern headquarters' offices of the association for a conference with officials of the route and representatives from Chicago and St. Louis. Out of this conference may spring a decision as to whether Wisconsin side or Waukon route will be permanently chosen. Data on the Wisconsin side is now being gathered and claims of Wisconsin towns are requested to be sent to Clinton immediately.

LIBERTY MOTOR CAR COMPANY TO TAKE ON MORE MEN NEXT WEEK

The Liberty Motor Car company, that has been operating with a curtailed staff, announced Saturday that it would re-employ several hundred additional men January 17. The action will mean increased production by several automobile parts factories here, it was announced.

Learn From Lazy Man

At last some use has been found for a lazy man. The secret was revealed by F. B. Gilbreth, an efficiency expert, in a recent lecture before the polytechnic section of the American Institute.

"When we go to investigate a factory," he said, "and wish to find the swiftest worker, we naturally ask to see the men or girls who have the fattest pay envelopes.

"But when we want to see the man who accomplishes a task with the least amount of lost motion, we hunt out the laziest man in the factory. By instinct, he learns to do things without loss of motion, otherwise he could not hold his job.

"We study the man's movements and take motion pictures of him in action. Then we show these pictures to the rapid, energetic worker, and by studying them he learns shorter methods and becomes much more efficient at his own work."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Silicon is the most abundant of all elements in the earth's crust excepting oxygen.

JIMMIE JAMES TO ENTER VAUDEVILLE AFTER DATE HERE

The appearance of the Jimmie James' orchestra, featured by Cyrus Krause on the traps, for two successive days at the Yeoman hall beginning Saturday, marks the final appearance of the celebrated musicians in the role of a dance orchestra.

Immediately after filling their engagement with H. A. Lee, district manager of the Yeomen lodge here, the orchestra leaves for Chicago, where they have been booked with a prominent vaudeville circuit out of that city. The orchestra has appeared in the city on numerous occasions and have won the enthusiastic admiration of the local trippers of the light fantastic. Cy Krause, well known in the city, has recently joined the orchestra.

AMERICAN WORKERS OPERATING RUSSIAN PLANTS IS REPORT

PARIS.—A wireless message from Moscow saying that many mechanics from Detroit, Mich., are working in the Donetz coal basin of Russia has caused considerable speculation in diplomatic circles here, coming after reports from Berlin to the effect that 4,000 Americans now in Germany are going to the same region to man the factories. Most of the men are said to be experienced in automobile construction.

ANTI-JAP FEELING SUBSIDES IN TEXAS AS EMIGRANTS LEAVE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas.—Tension in the lower Rio Grande valley over the arrival of prospective Japanese colonists appeared eased Saturday as a result of the promise by two Japanese families at Harlingen to return to California. Members of the American Legion post at Harlingen pledged their aid in recovery of $10,000 which the Japanese say the contracted and paid partly in cash to Yamata for farming property near Harlingen. Yamata is a resident of Los Angeles.

ALCOHOLIC CASES IN NEW YORK CITY NEARLY DOUBLED

NEW YORK.—Nearly twice as many men and women were treated in the city's hospitals for alcoholism during the last four months of 1920 as during the same period of 1919, according to statistics. During the 1919 period 682 cases were treated in the municipal institutions as against 1,311 cases for the last four months of 1920.

DENY HUSBAND'S STORY OF ESCAPE AT GUN'S POINT

(Continued from page one)

to face the charge of wife abandonment. Local authorities said this morning that they would push the case despite any action of the Highland Park officials. The man was declared to have forcibly taken $110 from Franzen, after threats made.

Woman Was Spiritualist

Revelations throwing an important light upon the case, the most unique in Madison history, were made Friday afternoon when Mrs. J. F. Wenfauer of Sheboygan, an aunt of Mrs. Franzen, told of her niece's belief in spiritualism. A Sheboygan clairvoyant's assertion, expressed through the medium of the "Spirits," that Auther and she were "intended for each other" was said to have made easy the latter's decision to leave her husband and two-year-old baby.

Mrs. Wenfauer recounted incidents in connection with the last visit of Mrs. Franzen to Sheboygan less than three weeks ago. According to the aunt, her niece following one of repeated consultations with a clairvoyant said:

"The spirits have decreed that Pierre and I were intended for each other and that we will take a trip to California very soon, where Pierre will build a bungalow for me and we will live our lives over again happily."

Furher incidents were related which showed that Mrs. Franzen had asserted that "soon things will happen so that we can be together again," in speaking of her relations with Auther. The father of the woman also lived in Sheboygan.

It was learned Friday that Auther and the woman had registered in the Atlantic hotel in Chicago, as man and wife. They eluded searchers, however, and made their way to St. Louis, where they were located last night.

The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Franzen is adopted, Mr. Franzen stated this morning.

"I had wanted nothing said about it for his sake, though," he added.

WILL TAKE HIM BACK

MILWAUKEE Wis.—Penniless, disowned by her own relative, a sister in Montreal, ordered to vacate her home by her landlord, Mrs. Ellen Harvey Telegas Auther, wife of Pierre Paul Auther, arrested in St. Louis with Mrs. Charlotte Franzen, is willing to forgive and "even love him again."

"When he is brought back," she said to a reporter over long distance telephone from her home at Highland Park, Ills., "I will call on him at the jail. I will treat him kindly. But I will not not kiss him at first. His mind is not pure enough for that now. But when that is pure—if he will be a good husband again—then I will kiss him. But never like I did once."

A fireproof bag for carrying aerial mail has been devised by government agents.

DISCOVERED! THE INCOME TAX BLANK CULPRITS!

At last! Here they are! The boys who make the income tax blanks—those terrible, long forms, full of puzzles, headaches and complicated instructions to "deduct-the-number-you-first-thought-of" and so on. You probably suspected that no one man could do it. Right again. It requires a sextet of internal revenue officials. Standing (left) D. W. Bell, (right) H. C. Weston. Seated (left to right) H. C. Armstrong, Z. M. Smith, Oliver Kinsel, (chairman) and J. G. Remey. They promise that the new forms now being printed are "greatly simplified."

CARNIVAL NOTES

There are lots of pretty things in caps, hats and scarfs at the Chamber of Commerce, in addition to ideas for uniforms. The latter are for suggestions only, but the former may be secured in quantities ranging from 10 to fifty from a local knitting company. Better look them up and see if you like them before they are all gone.

Some one said that these who wanted to make their uniforms might be helped at the vocational school sewing class. A local dress and suitmaker has said that she would be glad to give some suggestions and assistance to such ladies. And by the way, it is the artist who is going to make the Queen's gown, which is going to be a dandy.

A general program committee has been appointed consisting of W. J. Wittich, chairman, W. D. McIntyre and J. A. Fairchild. They represent the departments of sports and parades of the general committee and the agricultural bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. Both Mr. Wittich and Mr. McIntyre have experience with any sport events and can speak from experience, while Captain Fairchild certainly has had long experience with civic events. A dandy arrangement of the four-day prog may be expected.

Do you remember that there is going to be a wireless station in Gesell's with a receiver in one window and a sender in the other? Messrs. Ott and Gesell are working on this and they have something up their sleeve which will surprise you and please you. And they will be in touch with the whole country telling them what La Crosse is doing.

Pathe Freres, the great movie makers, have written and asked to come here and get something for their Weekly which is shown all over the land and some other lands. Do you get the fact that this Grain Show and Carnival are great advertisements for the city?

Do you know that the agricultural bureau is giving a banner for the largest number of people who travel the greatest number of miles to visit the Corn Show. It is going to be a very fine piece of work and may be won by a few people coming a long distance or a great many coming not so far. La Crosse county visitors are not eligible for this trophy.

If you want information regarding uniforms or parades get in touch with Reiny Schultz of the United States Employment office, 205 Main street, or Harry Williams of the Cargill Coal company. They have the dope or can tell you where to get it. If you don't march, you'll be lonesome all by yourselves on the sidewalk. If your crowd isn't going to march, get in with some other crowd which is; they will be glad to have recruits.

ALLEN OF MARYLAND NAMED BY PRESIDENT AS U. S. TREASURER

WASHINGTON.—Guy F. Allen of Somerset, Md., was nominated Saturday by President Wilson to be treasurer of the United States. Mr. Allen, who has been assistant treasurer, succeeds John Burke, whose resignation was accepted Friday by the president.

Large Income From Furs

The United States Government realizes a great sum of money every year from furs. The sealskins taken on the Pribylof Islands last year, to the number of 27,821, were worth nearly $4,000,000.

DUTCH KIDS PEEK OVER EX-KAISER'S WALL

The ex-kaiser has completed his brick wall. It is eight feet high and completely surrounds his new estate at Doorn, Holland. But the Dutch kids have a look at him now and then, just the same. Here you see the completed wall—also how easy it is for two or more Dutch children to peek over when the guards are around the corner.

FARM NEWSPAPER ISSUED BY FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE

MADISON, Wis.—Former Secretary of State Merlin Hull is issuing a farm magazine, the first number of which appeared this week. The name of the publication is Merlin Hull's Farm News. It is a 16 page publication, printed on heavy paper with many articles illustrative of agriculture in Wisconsin.

"I shall endeavor to make the Farm News a farm newspaper rather than scientific publication upon the technical side of farming," said Mr. Hull. "I shall seek to make it a paper of interest and entertainment so far as lies within my ability to do so, one which will bring in proper form news items of special value not only to those engaged in farming, but also to others who have an interest in farm life and conditions, and who recognize that the problems of the rural communities are also the problems of all others, and in which all others are concerned."

YEOMEN TO HOLD OPEN MEETING AND CLASS ADOPTION

The local chapter of the Brotherhood of the American Yeomen, is planning another open meeting and class adoption to be held at the hall Thursday evening, January 13. It is announced that the class will be taken in at an open meeting to which the public is invited.

State Manager E. E. Smith and H. W. Pitkin, member of the board of directors, will both be in the city for the event, together with other prominent speakers among the officials of the Yeomen lodge. A program will be rendered and refreshments served, after which there will be dancing.

Costly Repartee

"I read in a book somewhere," remarked the second story man, "that brevity is the soul of wit."

"It doesn't work that way in the case of a prison sentence," said the cracksman. "A judge once asked me of he hadn't seen me some time before, and I told him he needn't incriminate himself on my account, and just for that he added ten years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

No More Poor Fertilizer

The farmers of New York have organized to see that the fertilizer they buy contains the elements it should. They have been driven to this by having worthless material shipped to them.

Unwelcome Death

A woman hates to see her first gray hair come almost as much as her husband hates to see his last go.

SUICIDE EPIDEMIC RAGES IN BUDAPEST

Cold and Hunger Causing Average of 15 a Day Claim Police

BUDAPEST.—Cold and hunger are causing an average of fifteen suicides here daily, police declare. One of the recent suicides was that of a former army officer who brought home a scanty supply of wood and provisions, kissed his wife and three children and then took poison.

Another former officer drew his monthly pension of 500 crowns, used it in buying one ample meal at a restaurant and then went home and hanged himself.

An epidemic of hiccoughs with which the physicians of the city are unable to cope, has caused much alarm among the Budapest population. There have been no fatal results.

Prof. Benedict of the local medical faculty, has sounded an alarmist note.

"I am afraid," he said, "that this hiccoughing is a forerunner of the influenza, but it is possible we shall be visited by an even more terrible plague."

MILWAUKEE MAN DECLINES FORTUNE OF HALF MILLION

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—John Wagner, said to be a comparatively poor man, a molder in the West Milwaukee car shops, Saturday turned his back on a fortune of $500,000, willed to him, he was notified, by a woman whose life he is reported to have saved thirty years ago.

"I am sure I am not the person referred to in the will. If I thought there was the remotest possibility that I am the man I certainly would be on the job."

Relatives and friends say they remember the incident of the saving, but that Mr. Wagner suffered a sunstroke a few years after the deed which erased pervious events from his memory.

U. S. LIEUTENANT TO WED BRITISH GIRL

LONDON.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Terry C. Durham, a lieutenant in the United States army, to Mary, daughter of Sir Leicester Harmsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe.

VETERAN WIRE MAN DEAD

CHICAGO, Ill.—John A. Skelly, a veteran telegrapher, who was widely known on broker circuits, died early Saturday. It was announced that the funeral would be at Chippewa Falls, Wis., Skelly's former home.

The modern form of fox hunting began in England under the reign of Charles II.

The unicorn of fable is supposed to have its origin from descriptions of the rhinoceros.

HARDING SUMMONS BUTLER TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT PLANS

MARION, Ohio.—Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval committee, was called into conference Saturday by President-elect Harding to consider means for reducing naval expenditures, without impairing the efficiency of the nation's first line of defense. Although favoring a navy strong enough to insure safety to American shores and to American commerce, the president-elect feels that much of the present expenditure for the naval establishment could be dispensed with by exercise of greater economy and that possibly the naval building program could safely be curtailed.

FIX NEW RATES ON NITRATE SHIPMENT TO WISCONSIN POINT

WASHINGTON.—A maximum rate of 45 cents peh one hundred pounds on nitrate of soda in carload lots, imported from Chile and shipped from Baltimore to Barksdale, Wis., and intermediate points, was established Saturday by the interstate commerce commission.

A petition asking for a maximum rate was filed by E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company which claimed that the railroads had overcharged it on nitrate shipments to the extent of from five to ten cents per hundred pounds. Reparation also was awarded.

ANNOUNCE PRICE CUT ON CRUDE OIL

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The price of Pennsylvania crude oil, on which is based the price of other crude oil in this country was Saturday cut from $6.10 a barrel to $5.75. This is the first reduction in crude oil for a number of years and is brought about, it is said, by a decreased demand. The readjustment of the crude oil market was extended to other grades as follows: Cabell, $4.21 a barrel; Somerset, $4; Somerset light, $4.20; Ragland, $2.25.

LA FOLLETTE SEEKS REPEAL OF ANTI-STRIKE BILL

WASHINGTON.—Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, gave formal notice to the senate that on next Monday he would call up his motion to reconsider the Poindexter railroad anti-strike bill which was passed by the senate December 16.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us during the late illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. E. C. Dixon, ladies of Women's Relief Corps and ladies of the auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, pallbearers from Wilson Colwell Post and those who sent floral offerings.

DUDLEY G. PHELPS AND FAMILY.

FORGERY AND THEFT BRING 5-YR. TERM FOR FRED KETCHUM

Judge Higbee Sentences Him to Waupun for Stealing Watch and Passing Check

The theft of a watch from a window and the passing of a forged check on another woman brought Fred Ketchum five years in Waupun prison today when he was tried before Judge Higbee in circuit court.

Ketchum was arrested for forging a check for $23 and cashing it in the dry goods store of Mrs. Emil Guenther. After his arrest the police traced a stolen watch to him.

Ketchum was arraigned before Judge Brindley in county court on the forgery charge. He was bound over to circuit court and this morning pleaded guilty to the forgery. It was then that Police Chief Webber and District Attorney Reid brought up the case of the stolen watch. Ketchum denied knowledge of the charge.

Mrs. Louella Downs of Avon street was then called to the stand and declared that Ketchum, who gave the name of Hal Benzie, at that time came to her home last summer, ostensibly to use the telephone. He engaged the family in conversation, offered Mrs. Downs a job as housekeeper on a farm he said he had at West Salem and then remained at the Downs' house for five meals and two nights' sleep. When he left, the watch likewise left, Mrs. Downs charged.

WOULD BE A ROBBER BUT NEVER FAILED; THREE MONTHS IN JAIL

William Nichols, 21, Dodge Center, Minn., and Ernest Van Moore, 22, Minneapolis, were arraigned in county court Saturday before Judge Brindley on charges of stealing a ride on the Milwaukee railroad. They came to La Crosse from Chicago and were on their way to Minneapolis. When Sheriff Ed Miller searched the pair, he found an empty revolver on Van Moore. The prisoner accounted for the presence of the gun by saying that he was ill and needed money for medical care so he had decided to become a robber in Chicago. His nerve failed him at the last moment and he started for home instead. Both were sentenced to three months in the county jail.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION TO GIVE PROGRAM JANUARY 12

The La Crosse County Agriculture and Dairy association will meet at Campbell hall, Wednesday, Jan. 12. A program of songs, and speeches has been arranged. The community singing will be led by Miss Trane. A summary of the year's work of the association will be given by W. E. Spreiter. Henry Husebee will give a solo. Mrs. F. R. Thornton will give a reading. "Beautifying the Home Grounds," is the subject of a talk by C. E. Schaeffer. Miss Ellen Teare will talk on "Interior Decoration of the Home." Miss Trane will close the meeting with a solo.

QUAKE 2,400 MILES AWAY IS REPORTED AT GEORGETOWN "U"

WASHINGTON.—A "moderate" earthquake disturbance was recorded beginning at 1:40 a. m. Saturday on the seismograph at Georgetown university here. Father Tondorf, director of the observatory, said the indicated distance was 2,400 miles from Washington. The record looked, he said, as though it might be a disturbance within continental United States.

Obituary

AUGUST B. KLAURUD

The body of August B. Klaurud, soldier, who died in Bordeaux, France, October 10, 1918, was brought to La Crosse today. The funeral will be held from the A. E. Smith undertaking rooms, Onalaska, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Onalaska cemetery.

PHILLIP ENNIS THURBER

Phillip Ennis Thurber, infant son of Major and Mrs. Phillip Thurber, of San Antonio, Texas, died January 4. The child was a great grandson of Mrs. I. G. Loomis of La Crosse.

MRS. LENA SCHRADER

Mrs. Lena Schrader, wife of W. L. Schrader, 1530 Jackson street, died at a local hospital Friday, January 7th, after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Schrader was born in La Crosse October 18, 1869. She is survived by her husband and three children, Willard, Glenn and Marcella, all of La Crosse; three sisters, Mrs. S. H. Talley of New Lisbon, Mrs. Fred Hanson of Conneaut, Ohio, Mrs. Ole Johnson of Tacoma, Washington, and two brothers, Thomas Andres of Tacoma and Frank Andres of Seattle, Washington.

Services will be held from the residence, 1530 Jackson street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., Rev. R. H. Clarke officiating. Interment will be at Oak Grove cemetery.

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"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"

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FRATERNAL NOTICES

K of C

Members will please call at the K. C. Home Saturday or Sunday afternoon or evening, and either return or pay for tickets for Minstrel.

No Meeting Monday, January 10th

Regular meeting and opening of Attendance Contest on

JANUARY 24th

WANTED—MALE HELP

AUTO AND TRACTOR SCHOOL—Auto and tractor mechanics; also tire vulcanizing, oxyacetylene welding, storage batteries and all electrical work; a school backed by experience in training thousands of mechanics for U. S. government. Day and evening courses. The Motor Institute, Inc., 2629 University Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 21 2 28

SILO AGENTS WANTED—Farmers preferred. For La Crosse, Buffalo, Trempealeau, Vernon and Monroe counties. Box 33, Tribune. 1 6 12

WANTED—2 or 3 men who can hustle. Can earn 60 to 80 dollars per week. Call room No. 1, 234 So. 6th St. between 2:30 and 8 p. m. 1 6 8

WANTED—Young man at Doerre's hardware store. Must be over 17. 1 6 8

PINSETTERS, Lotus Bowling alleys. 1 3 tf

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A woman for a permanent position at good salary who is willing to work and learn a business. Answer with references, L. F., La Crosse Tribune. 1 8 10

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. Good home for right party. No washing. Phone 1193, 113 N. 16th. 1 7 11

LADY AGENT—Earn $6.00 to $8.00 per day in your spare time. Northern Hair Co., Winona, Minn. Box 76. Sat Mon Tu 1 11

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. No washing or baking. Mrs. Carl Bunde, 412 So. 4th. 1 8 11

WANTED—No. 1 reliable woman for housework. No objection to small child. 119 So. 9th. 1 6 8

WANTED—School girl to care for child for room and part board. 417 Madison Court. 1 8 9

WANTED—Waitresses, cook and dishwasher. Hotel La Crosse. Apply Mr. Arndt. 1 7 8

BERKEDAL warehouse open for sorting of tobacco Monday, Jan. 10. 1 6 8

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. Mrs. J. E. Highee. 1 6 8

WANTED—A competent maid. Mrs. Geo Gordon, 1424 Cass. 1 7 13

WANTED—Competent maid. Apply 222 So. 11th or call 862-R. 1 8 14

KITCHEN help wanted. American House. 1 7 13

GIRL WANTED—Star Restaurant, 205 Pearl. 1 8 9

KITCHEN girl wanted. Stoddard Hotel. 12 31 tf

MAID WANTED—La Crosse Hospital. 1 7 11

Situation Wanted—Female

PROFESSIONAL nursing done. Call 2595-M. 1 8 9

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Solid brick cottage, all modern with two large porches. Good location. Phone 1266-A. 1 8 10

FOR SALE FARMS

FOR SALE—A 15-acre truck farm with good buildings one mile from [illegible]. Fine soil. Has abundance of fruit trees and berry bushes. Easy will handle. Address "Owner," care Box 528, La Crosse. 1 7 9

FOR SALE

A YOUNG MAN holding a complete course business college scholarship for the commercial and shorthand and typewriting courses, wishing to take commercial work only, will sell the privilege of the shorthand and typewriting course at a very low rate to a person who desires this course only. Address Box 301, La Crosse, Wis. 1 8 9

FOR SALE—All kinds of ladies' and gents' slightly used clothing, shoes, rubbers and other articles. Second Hand Clothing Store, 611 Main St. 1 5 9

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle and side car. Also bicycle. Cheap if taken at once. Kwong Kee Laundry, 105 Main. 1 7 9

FOR SALE—A popular dairy lunch room, central location; reasonable rent, valuable lease. Box 28, Winona, Minn. 12 21 1 29

FOR SALE—Good wild hay. $8 per ton. Ed Harvey, La Crescent, Minn. Phone 1581-J. 1 6 8

FOR SALE—Man's coat, lady's short coat and black muff. 909 S. 6th. 1 7 8

WHITE enameled and brass single beds. [illegible]. Call 1261-Blue. 1 7 9

CLARK JEWEL gas range for sale. Phone Onalaska 118. 1 6 9

FOR SALE—Stoves and ranges. Cheap. 208 George. 1 8 9

REVOLVING chair for office desk. S. W. Anderson. 1 5 8

CHINA BUFFET, $18. Call 662-Green. 1 6 9

BUG FOR SALE—Call 1826-C. 1 7 8

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST FRIES-NIEBUHR AGENCY. ROOMS 309-12 NEWBURG BUILDING

MISCELLANEOUS

BRING YOUR old doors and window screens. Get them rewired and repainted and made as good as new. Let Shanley fix them at 519 So. 4th. 1 4 6 8

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Farber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

FORD AUTO repairs and accessories. Koepcke, 516 St. Cloud St. 12 16 1mo

RUGS and carpets woven. Call 1609-C. 1 7 9

FOR RENT—ROOMS

LIGHT housekeeping rooms. City heated or stove heated. Inquire Ledman flats, 125 So. 3rd. Phone 872-R. 1 7 8

FOR RENT—Large clean, neatly furnished room with fireplace and kitchenette. 149 So. 9th. 1 8 10

MODERN room for one or two students. 421 So. 10th. Phone 1563-A. 1 7 9

FURNISHED room for light housekeeping with heat. 234 So. 6th. 1 8 9

FURNISHED room for rent. Heated. 811 So. 5th. Telephone 2235-R. 1 8 9

LIGHT housekeeping rooms. Also garage for rent. 1128 State. 1 5 8

ONE FURNISHED city heated room for gentleman. 510 Main. 1 8 10

TWO MODERN light housekeeping rooms. 710 Ferry St. 1 8 9

FURNISHED room suitable for two. 105 So. 6th. 1 7 8

FURNISHED rooms. 324 W. Ave. So. 1 5 9

MODERN furnished room. 224 State. 1 7 9

FURNISHED front room. 215 No. 6th. 1 8 10

MODERN furnished room. 818 Pine. 1 8 10

TWO ROOMS. 429 So. 9th. 1791-R. 1 7 8

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—Lower part of flat. 509 King St. consisting of three rooms and pantry. Adults only. Call after 5:30 p. m. 1 6 8

FOR RENT—Basement. 508 Cass. The upper flat. 506 Cass. Apply 435 So. 4th. 1 8 12

HOUSE FOR RENT on Indian Hill. Inquire 817 So. 15th or phone 1731-C. 1 8 10

For Rent—Miscellaneous

OFFICE or store building, city heated, at 118 No. 5th St. Phone 398. 1 3 tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch, gold face, radiant figures and hands. 8th and Hood or 8th and Division. Call 237. 1 7 9

LOST—Fox hound. White with brown head. Has split ears. Reward. Return to Bill Smith, Midway, Wis. 1 6 8

LOST OR STOLEN Jan. 4th male Airedale dog. Reward for return or information. Call 989. 1521 State. 1 7 9

LOST—Conklin crescent filling fountain pen between 4th and 5th on Main. Phone 193. Reward. 1 7 8

LOST—Gold eversharp pencil between Wood and George streets. Call 1406-C. 1 7 8

COLUMBIA bicycle taken from National bank. Party please return. Reward. 1 4 10

LOST—Gold wrist watch. Initials H. M. S. on back. Phone 739-R. Reward. 1 8 15

FOR RENT—Modern furnished steam heated sleeping room. 514½ State. 1 8 9

LOST—Young reddish Persian angora cat. Male. Call 1296-A. Reward. 1 8 10

SEWING machine and new geese feather pillows. 510 Main. 1 8 9

LOST—Belt for man's suit in downtown district. Call 1457-C. 1 8 9

LOST—Black water spaniel pup. 1212 So. 6th. Phone 2271-A. 1 8 9

LOST—Black and brown female pup. Call 2330-C. 1 6 8

WANT TO BUY

WE BUY OAK AND BASSWOOD LUMBER AND PAY CASH ON DELIVERY.

SEGELKE & KOHLHAUS MFG. CO.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Job firing furnaces mornings and evening. Call 2291-Red. 1 1 8

SEWING MACHINES

SHUTTLES, needles and repairs for every make sewing machine on hand. Repairing done promptly. H. Kathary, 1003 S. 4th. Phone 2275-M. 12 29 3mo

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 314 Newburg Bldg. 5 8 tf

WANT TO RENT

WANTED—Three, four or five room flat modern by married couple without children. Phone 990. 1 7 9

POULTRY AND PETS

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Walt P. Jagow. Phone 1128-M. 868 W. Ave. So. 1 8 10

RHODE ISLAND RED roosters for sale. Call 1943-C. 1 8 10

AUTOMOBILES

RADIATORS—Why not have them repaired the right way? We are radiator men—not tinners. "In the radiator business since 1900." All work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 105 S. Second St. Phone 315. 7 24 tf

FROZEN and leaky radiators. We repair them the right way. 12 years' experience in Chicago. Work guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works. 118 Pearl. Phone 288. 12 22 1mo

"BIG 4" BATTERIES

Sales and service station. We repair and charge all makes of batteries. Batteries called for and stored.

WENDLING BROS.
4th and Pearl Sts.

FOR SALE—One Dodge sedan 1918 model. Cord tires. Car in good shape. Must be sold at once. Leaving city. Can be seen at 126 No. 7th St. Phone 914-Red. 1 4 10

FOR SALE—One ton Ford truck with cab and every purpose body. Nearly new. Chains and other extras. Inquire 525 King. Phone 1965-R. 1 7 9

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, 1918, new tires, excellent mechanical condition. Inquire Welhaupt-Savage Auto Co. 1 7 9

TYPEWRITERS

UNDERWOOD typewriters for rent. Phone 146. 7 14 tf

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse. In Circuit Court.
Marshall W. Cohen, Plaintiff.
—vs—
Swanhild Cohen, Defendant.
SUMMONS

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

OTTO M. SCHLABACH,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address: 316-318 Linker Building, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax—Prescribed by Tax Commission

County Court, La Crosse County, Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Last Will of Mary E. Hintgen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John Hintgen, executor of the will of Mary E. Hintgen, deceased, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated January 7, A. D. 1921.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In Re Estate of Clara L. Gelatt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of P. M. Gelatt to admit to probate the last will and testament of Clara L. Gelatt, late of the City of La Crosse in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, (or, administrator with will annexed).

Notice is hereby further given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said Clara L. Gelatt, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 7th day of May, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated January 7th, 1921.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.
LEES AND BUNGE,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In Re Estate of August Henry Young, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Dora Young, named as executrix, to admit to probate the last will and testament of August Henry Young, late of the town of Farmington, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

Notice is hereby further given, That at the special term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the second Tuesday, being the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said August Henry Young, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 5th day of May, 1921, or be barred.

Dated January 5th, 1921.
By the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.
JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

Wisconsin Savings Loan & Building Association, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Anton Olson, Aaron Olson, Adolph Olson and Emilia Olson, also known as Mella Olson, his wife, Frank B. Wynne and Margaret Wynne, his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said Circuit Court in the above entitled action, which was rendered and dated October 18, 1919, I, the undersigned, sheriff of La Crosse county State of Wisconsin, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction at the court house in the City of La Crosse, in the said county on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1921, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day all the following described mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, together with the disbursements of sale and solicitor's fees, to-wit:

The North One-half (N.½) of the North One-half (N. ½) of Section numbered Two (2), Township numbered Eighteen (18) North of Range numbered Five (5) West of the Fourth (4th) Principal Meridian, in La Crosse County, Wisconsin, together with all and singular the improvements, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, December 11, 1920.
BERNT J. LUND,
Sheriff of La Crosse County, Wis.
McGOVERN, HANNON, DEVOS & REISS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

State of Wisconsin, In Circuit Court for La Crosse County.

William Pfaff, as Guardian of Bessie Elizabeth Helen Craig and Charles Albert Aleck Craig, Minors, Plaintiff.
—vs—
E. G. Lewis, Golda Teal, Luella V. Williams, J. P. Qualy, Edith Alice Wells, Wm. H. Eiler and Paul Eiler, his wife Defendants.

Notice of Sale on Foreclosure

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 4th day of December, 1919, the undersigned, a referee for that purpose duly appointed, will sell at the east front door of the Court House, at the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, on the 26th day of January, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

Commencing at a point thirty-five (35) rods west and sixty (60) feet north of the corner stake between sections one, two, eleven and twelve in township eighteen (18) north, range six (6) west, running thence west thirteen (13) rods and ten (10) feet, thence north six (6) rods and five (5) feet, thence west four (4) rods six and one-half (6½) feet, thence north twenty-seven (27) rods fifteen and one-half (15½) feet, thence east nine (9) rods, thence south eighteen (18) rods, thence east nine (9) rods, south fourteen (14) rods and six (6) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section two (2) town and range aforesaid, all in La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Terms of sale will be cash.
Dated December 1, 1920.
OTTO M. SCHLABACH,
Referee.
JAMES THOMPSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

How He Benefited

"You may have heard of me—I am Doctor Brugby," the pompous gentleman announced in the smoking compartment.

"Ah, then I have the opportunity to thank you for what you did for me," the quiet young fellow responded. "I have benefited greatly by your treatment."

"Why—er—were you a patient of mine? Though of course, I couldn't possibly remember all—"

"Oh, no, not I. But my uncle was, and I was his heir."—Town Topics.

LEGAL NOTICES

In County Court for La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given, That at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the County Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Ed Boyne, administrator of the estate of Mary Boyne, late of the Town of Campbell, in said County, deceased, to sell all of the real estate belonging to said estate, being the following described property lying and situated in the County of La Crosse, state of Wisconsin.

Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block 16, Greenwood Park, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Two (2) acres of land described, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 24 rods west from the southeast corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 18, Township 16, North of Range 7 West, running thence N 40 rods, thence W 8 rods, thence S 40 rods, thence E 8 rods to place of beginning, containing two (2) acres of land, more or less, in said county.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1921.
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Uncle Sam M.D.

INFORMATION EDITOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., "Uncle Sam, M. D.," will answer questions of general interest relating to hygiene, or disease. Address: U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

An Ancient Scourge

In an address recently delivered by Prof. W. H. Welch of Johns Hopkins university, an account was given of the remarkable progress made in recent years in dealing with venereal diseases, especially syphilis. This progress has been due mainly to a series of brilliant discoveries in medical science.

The first of these was that of Metchnikoff, who in 1903 and 1904 succeeded in infecting apes with syphilis. Next in order the germ causing syphilis was discovered by a German protozoologist, Schaudinn, in 1905, after years of patient research by bacteriologists and other laboratory workers all over the world.

The year after Schaudinn's discovery, Wassermann devised the ingenious blood test to detect the presence of syphilitic infection, and finally in 1910 Ehrlich succeeded in producing a potent chemical compound by which the germ of syphilis could be killed. Thus all of these discoveries fall within the first decade of the present century, and they have done much to help the medical profession overcome one of the greatest scourges of mankind.

That much still remains to be done is clear when one reads the remarkable story told by Dr. Stokes of the Mayo clinic, in his booklet entitled "Today's Problem in Disease Prevention." Readers of this column may obtain a copy of this book free of charge by writing to "Information Editor, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C." Be sure to mention the name of this newspaper.

Schick Test for Diphtheria

Q. What is the Schick test for diphtheria? Shall I allow the school doctor to make such a test on my children?

This consists in injecting a drop of suitably prepared diphtheria toxin into the skin of the forearm and observing whether or not a characteristic red spot develops within 48 hours. If it does, is shows that the child is susceptible to diphtheria. If it does not, the child cannot take diphtheria.

The test is harmless and if the school doctor is now making it, I would advise you to have your children tested.

Forethought

Hans was speaking about the high price of cabbage in his town.

"Kebbeges is awful high dis year," he said. "Me and mine vife puts up seven, eight, nine barrels of sauerkraut efery year, but ve can't dis year. De kebbeges cost too much."

"But you put up some sauerkraut didn't you, Hans?" questioned a friend.

"Oh, yes, two or t'ree barrels, just to half in de house in case of sickness."—Minneapolis Journal.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$11.60
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	11.85
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	12.15
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	11.75
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12¼-lb. paper sacks	11.95
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 8-lb. paper sacks	12.70
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	37.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	35.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	47.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	60c
Creamery butter	54c
Dairy butter	45c

Fruit

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.75
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	1.75
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.00
Apples, Rome Beauty, per box	2.00
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.00
Lemons, choice	4.00
Oranges, Sunkist	5.00
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Begas, per hd.	1.75
Celery, per dozen	1.50, 1.25
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.40
Grape Fruit, per box	4.50
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Carrots, hd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, hd.	1.75
Grape Fruit, size 30, box	3.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, box	3.75
Grape Fruit, size 54, box	4.25
Grape Fruit, sizes 64, 70, 80	4.75

Schams Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$5.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$2.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$7.50 to $9.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	23-25c
Twin cheese	26-28c
Daisy cheese	27-28c

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds close:

3½s	92.44	Third 4¼s	90.50
First 4s, bid	87.00	Fourth 4¼s	87.50
Second 4s	86.90	Victory 3¾s	97.00
First 4¼s	87.40	Victory 4¾s	96.98
Second 4¼s	87.16		

MARKET IRREGULAR

Efforts to Effect Rally Fail and Market Is Heavy at Close

NEW YORK—The short session of the stock market Saturday began with variable advances among favorite shares but these were cancelled when pressure against shippings, oils and specialties was resumed. Atlantic Gulf fell 6½ points, United Fruit 2½, American International 1⅜ and oils, steels and equipments 1 to 2½. Motors, tobaccos and leathers also reacted 1 to 2 points and Sears-Roebuck lost 2¾. Efforts to rally the list later under lead of International Paper and General Asphalt met with little success, a heavy tone prevailing at the close. Sales approximated 500,000 shares.

Oils, steels and equipments represented the firm to strong issues at the hesitant opening of the stock market. Royal Dutch, Crucible and American Locomotive registered gains of one to two points. May Department Stores, Industrial Alcohol, Corn Products and American Hide and Leather preferred also improved with rails of the Pacific division. Within the first half hour, however, the list sustained a general setback due mainly to recurrent weakness in Atlantic Gulf. That stock opened at a decline of 1½, which soon was extended to five points. Mexican Petroleum also was subjected to further pressure.

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	34¼
American Beet Sugar	45
American Can	28
American Car and Foundry	125¼
American Hide and Leather pfd.	48⅜
American International Corp.	42¼
American Locomotive	84½
American Smelting and Refining	38
American Sugar	93
American Sumatra Tobacco	78
American T. and T.	99
American Woolen	67⅜
Anaconda Copper	38
Atchison	83⅝
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	97⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	88⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	36⅜
Bethlehem Steel "B"	57¼
Canadian Pacific	117
Central Leather	40
Chandler Motors	69¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	29¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	27¾
Chino Copper	21¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron, bid	28
Corn Products	69¾
Crucible Steel	87⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar	23⅝
Erie	14⅜
General Electric	121¼
General Motors	13¾
Goodrich Co.	42
Great Northern pfd	76⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	29½
Illinois Central	88½
Inspiration Copper	36⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	54⅝
International Paper	55½
Kennecott Copper	20⅜
Louisville and Nashville	102⅞
Maxwell Motors	5½
Mexican Petroleum	164½
Miami Copper	18⅝
Middle States Oil	15¼
Midvale Steel	31⅝
Missouri Pacific	19⅝
New York Central	70⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	20¼
Norfolk and Western	100½
Northern Pacific	83½
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	3¾
Pan American Petroleum	73¼
Pennsylvania	41⅝
People's Gas	35
Pittsburgh and West Va.	31
Ray Consolidated Copper	13½
Reading	83½
Republic Iron and Steel	65½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	68⅜
Shell Trans. and Trad.	43⅜
Sinclair Con. Oil	24¼
Southern Pacific	99
Southern Railway	23
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd	108
Studebaker Corporation	50⅝
Tennessee Copper	8⅝
Texas Company	43⅝
Texas and Pacific	18½
Tobacco Products	54¼
Transcontinental Oil	12
Union Pacific	121
U. S. Food Products	24⅜
U. S. Retail Stores	56¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	69
United States Rubber	67⅝
United States Steel	82⅞
Utah Copper	54
Westinghouse Electric	40¼
Willys Overland	9
Pure Oil Co.	35⅝
Invisible Oil	23½

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; compared with a week ago: beef steers, above $10.50, around steady; others 25 to 50c butcher cows, heifers and bologna bulls, 25c to 50c lower; canners, 25c lower; light veal calves, 25c to 50c lower; other calves unevenly steady to higher; stockers and some grades feeder steers, 25c to 50c higher; cheap light stockers advanced most.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; active, 10 to 25c higher than yesterday's average; top, $10.15; for 160 to 170 pound offerings, bulk, $9.50 to $9.95; pigs, 15c to 25c higher; bulk desirable 90 to 130 pound pigs, $10.00 to $10.15.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; compared with week ago, fat lambs and yearlings, $1.00 to $1.50 higher; mature sheep, 75c to $1.00 higher; feeder lambs, 25c to 50c higher.

TRADING IS LIGHT

Slight Declines in Wheat Follows Close Upon Early Rally

CHICAGO, Ill.—Trading in grains started light Saturday and the markets showed little change from Friday's finish. Some buying with houses with seaboard connections helped wheat, first quotations ranging from ⅛c lower to 1¼c higher, with March $1.72 to $1.73 and May $1.64½ to $1.65¼. These, however, were followed by slight declines.

Wheat developed a better undertone due to persistent buying to remove hedges against export sales, and closed firm with prices 1⅛ to 2¼c higher, including March $1.73¾ to $1.74 and May $1.66¼ to ½c.

There was short covering in corn at the outset, but the demand was quickly satisfied by cash houses which sold in small lots. After starting ⅛c lower to ⅝c higher with May 74¼ to ⅝c, the market held close to these figures.

Corn rallied slightly with wheat, but the trading was light and mostly of a local character. At the finish prices were unchanged to ½c higher with May 74¾ to ⅞c and July 75½ to ⅝c.

Oats were dull with opening quotations ⅛ to ¼c higher, including May at 45¾ to ⅞c.

Provisions were quiet and slightly higher with offerings light.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar	172	174¾	171⅝	173¾
May	165½	167½	164½	166¼
CORN—				
May	74¼	75⅝	74¼	74¾
July	75⅝	76	75⅜	75½
OATS—				
May	48⅝	48⅞	48½	48¾
July	47¾	48⅛	47⅞	48
PORK—				
Jan.	24.30	.....	.....	24.30
May	24.25	24.30	24.25	24.25
LARD—				
Jan.	13.30	13.30	13.12	13.15
May	14.00	14.05	13.90	14.90
RIBS—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	11.92
May	12.65	12.80	12.65	12.67

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $2.00½ to $2.01½.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Lower; creamery extras, 49c; standards, 47c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 2,666 cases; firsts, 64½ to 65c; ordinary firsts, 56 to 61c; at mark, cases included, 65 to 62c; refrigerator firsts, 56 to 57c; refrigerator extras, 57¼ to 58c.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Dull; receipts 47 cars Northern White, sacked, $1.25 to $1.35 cwt.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 46,879 barrels. Bran—$26.00 to $27.00.

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—No wheat.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 65½ to 71½c; No. 2 yellow, 76c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47¼ to 4c; No. 3 white, 45⅜ to 46½c.

Rye—Not quoted.

Barley—60 to 85c.

Timothy seed—$5.50 to $6.75.

Clover seed—$16.00.

Lard—$13.13.

Ribs—$11.25 to $12.00.

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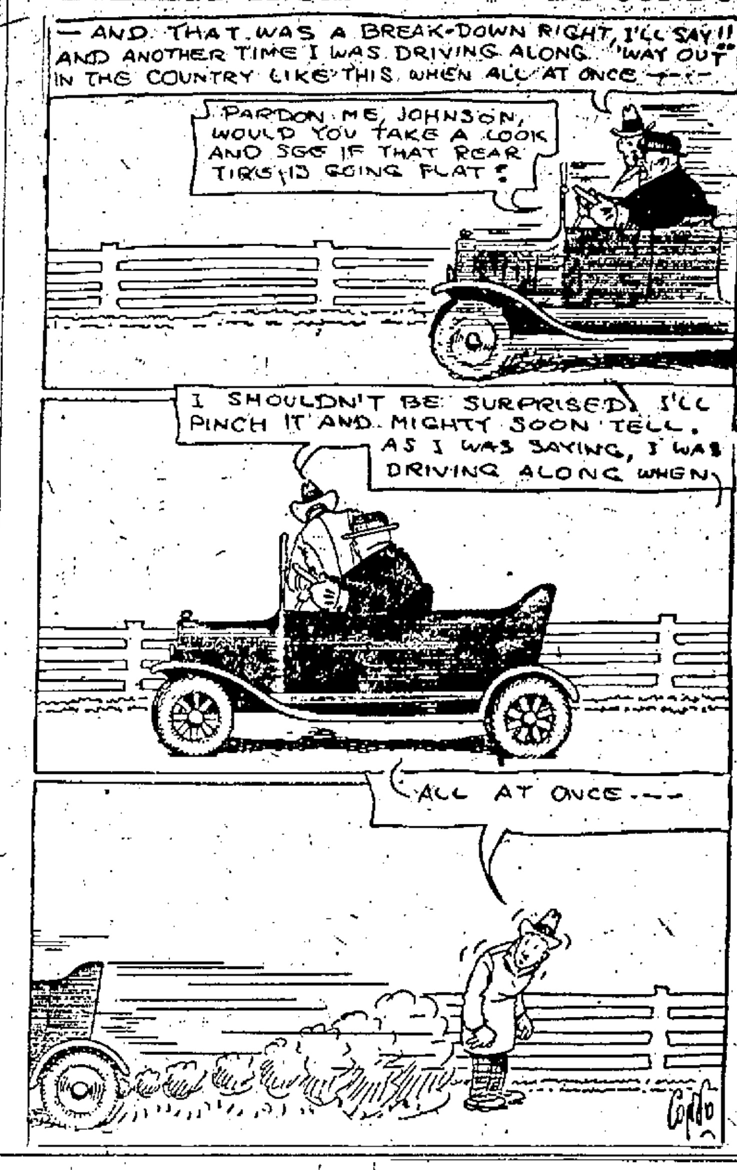

ELOPEMENT BRINGS ARREST OF PASTOR ON MAN ACT CHARGE

PASSAIC, N. J.—The Rev. Cornelius Densel, former pastor of the First Netherlands Reformed church here, was arrested Saturday on a federal warrant charging violation of the white slave act.

The arrest was the result of the alleged elopement of the clergyman with Miss Trina Hanneberg, a former member of his church, during which it was charged they visited New York, Buffalo, and other places.

Two civil actions have been brought against the Rev. Mr. Densel by Miss Hanneberg and her parents as a result of the elopement.

Densel was arraigned at Paterson and was held under $5,000 bail to wait action by the federal grand jury.

Bail was furnished by Richard Donkersloot, father-in-law of one of the clergyman's daughters.

Automatic Dirt Remover

The efficiency of electric lights is often interfered with by dirt settling on the surface of the reflector used. An industrial lighting fixture which cleans itself every time the light is switched on or off has been placed on the market.

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ICE HOCKEY STARTS AT MADISON WITH SCHOOL RE-OPENING

Athletic Council Makes Hockey Inter-Collegiate Sport at the University

MADISON, Wis. — Ice hockey training started at Wisconsin with the re-opening of the university according to an announcement from the athletic department. A series of games have been arranged for the team during the winter months.

Hockey was made an intercollegiate sport at Wisconsin last year through action of the athletic council. Previously it had been classed as an intramural activity, but because of increased student interest, and independent student action, the university authorized intercollegiate competition.

Five experienced men are in school and it is likely that they will form the backbone of the team. Captain A. O. Techmeyer of Madison, is in his second year of competition, and is counted as a strong man. A. H. Fee of Superior, captain of the team last year, is back in school, and will be a leader on the squad again this year.

Several Experienced Players

G. G. Grieve of Madison, J. L. Murdock of Sault Ste. Maries Mich., and C. E. Rieck of Chicago, are the other three experienced players available. All of the men have had training together and are expected to develop into a strong combination.

Games have been scheduled with the Michigan Agricultural College, the Michigan School of Mines, Notre Dame and St. Johns Military academy. When other conference schools authorize intercollegiate competition in hockey, Wisconsin plans to arrange games with them.

New Rink

The hockey rink this year will be built on the lower campus of the University, instead of being placed on Lake Mendota. The athletic department believes that an artificial rink can be kept in better condition than the lake ice, and by using the lower campus, it will be possible to reserve the rink for exclusive use of the players, rather than to have it crowded with students.

YOUNG EAGEN MEETS JACK HAGENSICK AT LIME SPRINGS, IOWA

Young Eagen goes to Lime Springs, Iowa, Saturday night where he has been matched against Jack Hagensick, famous South Dakota grappler. Eagen has been chosen to represent Webber in this match, the latter being under the care of a physician because of the injury sustained in his match with Hagensick at Rushford, Minn., a few weeks ago.

It is expected that Eagen will make a good showing against Hagensick. Both men will weigh in at approximately the same weight.

ICE HOCKEY

(By W. J. Wittich, Director, School of Physical Education, Normal School)

Article No. 7—The Game (Continued)

The three defense men are called point, cover point and goal tender. The cover point is a sort of half-back and plays about half way between the center of the rink and his own goal. The point is a back and plays on the opposite side of the rink nearer his own goal. The goal tender plays directly in front of his own goal. The point and cover point should always make it a point not to let the opponents' offensive go beyond forty feet of their own goal, for at this distance shots are rarely made and are not dangerous.

In case of an attack, the cover point, who plays farther out from the goal, falls back until he is in line with his point. He then stops and takes the man with the puck if the attack be on his side. The point has by this time singled out the man who is to receive the pass. As the player with the puck approaches the cover point he passes and it is then an easy matter for the point either to intercept the pass or to check the oponent as he reaches for it. This defense will work for either a passing or a dodging defense. If the opponent with the puck attempts to dodge, it should be an easy matter for the cover point to either force him so far to the side that his pass will go wide, or if he attempt to slip by the inside, a coming together of the cover point will stop his chances for a pass or a goal shot. Point and cover point should readily alternate positions as the attack may demand.

Another article will appear tomorrow.

Why She Liked Them

After three year-old Frances' little guests had departed, her mamma said:

"Frances, do you like little girls to visit you?"

"Yes'm; I like little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."—Jury.

Although his nose was sadly bent,
He was a very happy gent.
Although a battered bird was he,
His attitude reflected glee
You see he had been in a bout
And knocked the other geezer out

WILLIE JACKSON AND PINK MITCHELL FIGHT FIFTEEN ROUNDS TO DRAW IN M.S.G.

NEW YORK.—Willie Jackson of New York and Pinkey Mitchell of Milwaukee, fought fifteen rounds to a draw in Madison Square Garden.

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Stanislaus Zbyszko and Allen Eustace of Wakefield, Kas., wrestled two hours, the state law limit, without a fall.

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NEW YORK.—The National Amateur Golf championship tournament for 1921 was awarded to the St. Louis Country club, Clayton, Mo., at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the United States Golf association. The national open golf championship tournament was awarded to the Columbia club, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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CLEVELAND, O.—Bryan Downey of Cleveland, outpointed George Chip, former middle weight champion, in a ten round bout.

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CHICAGO, Ill.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox announced he had every confidence in William ("Kid") Gleason, who signed his contract to manage the White Sox, the coming season.

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RIPON, Wis.—Ripon college basketball team defeated Hamline here last night, 15 to 10.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Carroll college basketball team defeated Milwaukee Normal school here last night, 23 to 21.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Milwaukee Bright Spots, aspirants to the state independent basketball crown, rang up their fifth straight victory last night, defeating the Company E team of Fond du Lac, 23 to 15.

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APPLETON, Wis.—After being outplayed in the first half, Lawrence college basketball team came back strong in the second half and held Stevens Point Normal to one field goal, winning, 26 to 17, last night.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A score of 3,297 rolled by the Waukesha Wheelbarrows topped the records for the opening session of the state pony tournament here last night.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Local fight fans are looking forward to a lively scrap Monday night when Jack Eile and Walter Grayjack battle ten rounds.

JOHN WILLIAMS HITTING TRUE AFTER ABSENCE

John Williams, member of the E-Z Marks bowling team, and one of the best bowlers of the middle west came back true to form in his initial appearance in six months in the Elks' bowling events Friday night. Williams has been out of the sport for six months, having had an operation. Williams rolled 234, 202 and 178 in his games Friday night.

Wilce Has No Comeback At Badger Coach

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Regret that a controversy should arise between members of the Western conference was expressed today by Coach John Wilce of the Ohio State university football team after reading the statement of Coach John R. Richards of Wisconsin, intimating that he would resign if Ohio State is again placed on the Wisconsin schedule.

"I am sorry to think that such a ruling as this had to come up in the Big Ten conference from a conference coach," Wilce said, "not only because it is an attempted slam at Ohio State university but also because it tends to throw a bad light on a great organization and misinform the public in regard to the high, clean spirit of sportsmanship that exists among universities, athletic directors, coaches and players in the Western conference and in western collegiate football."

Statements attributed to Richards that visiting coaches and players received poor treatment at Ohio State were branded by Wilce as "utterly impossible and absurd."

BOWLING

Winning three games at the Lotus alleys Friday night, the La Crosse Hotel team slipped into first position in the city league standing. The Velvo Sweets were defeated. Wittenberg rolled good games with scores of 200, 205 and 169.

The National Gauge team won three straight from the Independents. Veneman featured in bowling for the winners, hitting 204, 219 and 181. The National Gaugers are in fourth position.

Velvo Sweets

A. Klawitter	180	196	179
Cuta	202	199	164
W. Klawitter	135	139	...
R. Newburg	...	...	158
J. Kabat	176	190	164
R. Huebner	216	171	135
Handicap	22	24	42
Totals	930	919	842

La Crosse Hotel

Hunt	202	186	169
Wittenburg	200	205	169
Dahlson	173	169	175
Miller	186	187	170
Williams	179	167	198
Handicap	3	11	17
Totals	943	925	898

Independents

Fries	153	167	172
Brahmer	155	132	191
Voight	159	145	131
Low score	145	106	181
Warminger	198	183	155
Handicap	35	43	36
Totals	845	837	850

National Gauge

Veneman	204	219	181
Hafner	138	153	157
Spika	176	208	182
Temp	125	189	202
Heinke	192	174	187
Handicap	42	16	11
Totals	877	959	920

An Appreciative Audience

Danvers—In the most emotional part the tragedian fainted in dead earnest and couldn't proceed.

Colley—Did the audience take in the real situation?

Danvers—Oh, yes; they applauded tremendously.—Judge.

SPEAKER PREDICTS CLEVELAND WIN IN SEASON OF 1921

Thinks New York Will be Greatest Rival; Makes Prediction in 1919 for Win

CLEVELAND, O.—Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Americans, predicts that the Indians will repeat in 1921.

"A year ago I made a New Year's prediction that we had the right kind of baseball material and if we hustled intelligently we would win the American League pennant and the world's championship," Speaker said. "That prediction was fulfilled, despite accidents that would have discouraged many a splendid team.

"I feel that I have the right to make the same prediction for the campaign of 1921.

"The unfortunate circumstances that disrupted the White Sox probably have removed one great contender. New York seems to be our greatest rival, the recent trade with Boston probably strengthening the Yankees.

"Outside of Chicago and possibly New York. Each club in the league is likely to be stronger than last season. But I don't think any of them can beat us out."

EAU CLAIRE BEATEN BY NORMAL IN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

The normal school basketball team won its first conference game Friday night when it defeated the Eau Claire quintet 27-14, at the normal gymnasium.

The game was inclined to be slow, and devoid of the thrills that usually accompany a basketball game. Both teams were on the defensive a good share of the time, and took long chances in shooting. Jennings started the scoring for normal and held his lead throughout the game, while Anderson starred for the visitors in caging the ball. Although he counted several baskets, the local center failed to work with the team.

In the first half the affairs went decidedly in favor of Keeler's crew. The upstaters were unable to break through the La Crosse defense, and repeatedly tried long shots from almost impossible angles. Jennings scored four field goals, and four free throws in this half, and Ettinger and Reay each contributed one field goal. Anderson scored all points for his team, the half ending 16 to 6 in favor of the locals.

Eau Claire Strengthens

Eau Claire more nearly held her own in the second half. They played a stronger defensive game, and broke up many of the La Crosse plays. Again as in the first half both sides attempted many long shots. Anderson made two field goals and Cummings one, while Carroll dropped two free throws through the ring. For La Crosse Rippe scored two goals from the field Ettinger one and Jennings made three free throws and a field goal. The game ended with the score 27-14 in favor of the Normalites.

After the game a dance was given by the "L" club, at which the Eau Claire team were guests of honor.

Lineup:

La Crosse—Rippe and Ettinger, forwards; Jennings, center; Reay, Dahlgren and Reget, guards.

Eau Claire—Anderson and Connors, forwards; Schultz, center; Cummings and Carroll, guards.

Officials—Kilbourne, referee; Gerber, umpire; Weisse, timekeeper.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

City League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hotel La Crosse	31	11	.738
Maders	28	11	.718
Regals	32	13	.711
National Gauge	22	17	.564
Shirven Clo. Co.	23	19	.548
La Crosse Club 60s	22	23	.489
Krauses	20	22	.476
Longley Hats	17	25	.405
Velvo Sweets	18	27	.400
Arenz Shoes	15	30	.333
Collegians	13	26	.333
Independents	8	19	.296

Elks League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Antlers	27	9	.750
Badbers	23	13	.639
Bootleggers	22	14	.611
Cardinals	17	16	.515
Doks	17	19	.472
Moonshiners	15	21	.417
E. Z. Marks	12	21	.364
Snoozers	8	28	.222

Charter No. 5047. Reserve District No. 9.

Report of condition of the National Bank of La Crosse, at La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1020:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		$3,683,815.44
Overdrafts, unsecured		5,933.80
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$500,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	218,000.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		718,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 18,000.00	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	470,900.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		488,900.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		22,500.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered		50,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		226,787.77
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		732,110.10
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13)		69,911.65
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)		17,782.61
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	$869,804.36	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		5,969.71
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		25,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		22,000.00
Total		$6,118,711.08

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000.00
Surplus fund		250,000.00
Undivided profits	$200,576.15	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	53,096.76	147,479.39
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)		25,000.00
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		24,000.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		20,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		500,000.00
Net amounts due to national banks		31,388.53
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 28 or 29)		566,150.39
Certified checks outstanding		3,078.62
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		7,121.77
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	$607,739.31	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		1,268,926.15
Dividends unpaid		8,910.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	$1,277,836.15	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		1,097,426.32
Postal savings deposits		2,213.23
Other time deposits		1,537,816.68
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42	$2,637,456.23	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
War loan deposit account		129,200.00
Total		$6,118,711.08

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, F. H. Hankerson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. HANKERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1921.

JOS. F. BARTL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 9, 1921. (Notarial Seal)

Correct—Attest:
GEO. W. BURTON,
JOS. B. FUNKE,
L. C. COLMAN,
Directors.

WORLD SERIES STARS RAISE CAIN--AND BEARDS

Looks like a hard winter for these chaps. But they're only giving their faces a rest from safety razors and lather. Three guesses who they are. Just some of the world champion Indians enjoying themselves at Joe Wood's hunting camp in Pennsylvania. Center panel shows Elmer Smith (left) and Frank Van Dellen (right), groundkeeper of the Cleveland park, giving Bill Wamby (center) a forced shave with a deer-skinning knife. The foliaged faces grouped around reading down are: Left—Elmer Smith and George Burns; right—Stanley Coveleskie and Joe Wood.

WOMEN CHAMPIONS AT CLAY TARGETS

Champions Decided in 20 States With National Title Being Shot for At Grand American

BY PETER P. CARNEY
Editor National Sports Syndicate

Once upon a time (this isn't a fairy tale even if it does begin like one), there were only a few women trapshooters in the United States and in our sister country to the north. And this time is within our memory. Annie Oakley demonstrated that a woman could shoot and still remain a lady. Mrs. Topperwein has followed where Miss Oakley left off and this pair has proven that women giving the same time and attention to firearms as a man, can shoot as good as any member of the male sex.

Women have taken to the sport more and more each year and in 1920 there were championship events for women in 20 of the state tournaments. The time will come, and it is not far distant, when there will be special events for women at all club tournaments, and when enough women are interested to warrant it maybe there will be a blue ribbon classic like the Grand American for the ladies.

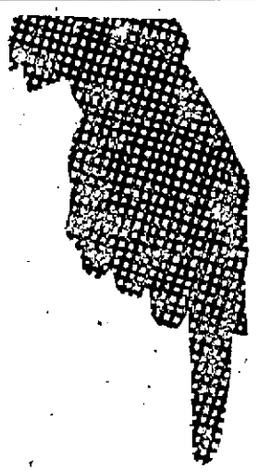
Here are the women champions of 1920:

State	Champion	Score
Alabama	Mrs. O. L. Garl	245
Arkansas	Mrs. F. J. Hixon	245
California	Mrs. C. E. Groat	264
Delaware (a)	Miss H. D. Hammond	220
Illinois	Mrs. A. H. Winkler	264
Indiana	Mrs. W. H. Meyers	205
Iowa (b)	Miss Emma Wettleaf	179
Idaho (c)	Mrs. O. M. Jones	108
Kansas (d)	Miss Mary Campbell	88
Montana (d)	Mrs. L. H. Kimmell	92
Michigan	Mrs. L. C. Vogel	262
Mississippi	Mrs. J. L. Doggett	231
Nebraska	Mrs. W. C. Edmunson	226
Pennsylvania	Mrs. J. H. Bruff	262
So. Dak.	Mrs. C. M. Buchanan	280
Tennessee	Mrs. Claude King	260
Vermont (b)	Mrs. R. J. Harmon	115
Washington	Mrs. C. A. O'Connor	259
Wisconsin	Mrs. C. D. Moon	270
Sask-Mani (d)	Mrs. G. Mayhew	49

National Champion

Mrs. J. H. Bruff, Pittsburgh, Pa. (a)—250 targets; (b)—200; (c)—150; (d)—100.

The prickly-pear, which already infests 22,000,000 acres in Australia, spreads at the rate of 1,000,000 acres yearly.



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47th Annual Statement of the Condition of the Shelby Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company on the 31st Day of December, 1920.

1919				
Dec. 31	Policies in force	2,375		$ 7,571,756.84
1920	Policies issued during year	588		2,712,994.00
		2,963		$10,284,750.84
1920	Expired	449	$1,282,484.07	
	Cancelled	175	492,446.55	
	Losses, 34	1	625 4,916.14	$ 1,779,846.76
Dec. 31	In force	2,338		$ 8,504,904.08

Lost 37 Policies, gained $934,222.24
Insured since organization, Oct. 19, 1874, 18,357 Policies $36,405,882.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—INCOME

1919, Dec. 31	Balance		$ 4,152.39
1920	Income during year		14,087.44
Dec. 31	Total Income		$ 18,239.83
	EXPENSES		
	1 Loss prior to 1920	$ 135.00	
	34 Losses in 1920	4,916.14	
	35 Losses paid in 1920	5,051.14	
	Returned on Cancellations	1,224.90	
	Business expenses, cash, including $35.00 tax $1,248.68	1,248.68	
	Directors retained policy fee 1,221.24		
	Total Business expenses $2,469.92		7,524.72
Dec. 31	Balance in Treasury		$ 10,715.11
	1362 Losses sustained since organization	$224,619.85	
	1361 Losses paid since organization	224,609.85	
	1 Loss not paid since organization	10.00	
	Premium on Cancellations unpaid	231.56	
Dec. 31	Total Liabilities	$ 241.56	

Directors for 1921—Henry Freeholf, President; W. J. Dawson, Treasurer; Frank J. Brown, D. Schroeder, Adolph Nuttleman, Albert H. Wroble, Henry Hemker, Jacob Schumacher.

PETER KIENHOLZ, Sec'y.

STATE BANK of LACROSSE

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

DECEMBER 29, 1920

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$1,336,128.85
Overdrafts	222.26
U. S. Bonds and securities	299,145.10
Banking house	58,563.50
Cash in vaults	76,515.14
In reserve banks	386,538.40
Total	$2,157,113.25

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	35,715.75
Reserved for interest and taxes	17,123.74
Deposits	1,954,263.76
Total	$2,157,113.25